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IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Send in news of your boy so his friends in uniform may keep in touch with him. Phone 780.

Mrs. Wm. Denne received a bouquet of flowers on Mother's Day from her son, AB F. D. Denne, R.C.N.V.R., overseas.

Mrs. Minnie Arnold, Queensville, received Mother's Day greetings from her son, Pte. Erwin "Bob" Arnold, who is overseas.

Word has been received from Ptes. Grant and Bruce Preston, sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Preston, Preston Lake, who are overseas.

Sgt. John VandenBergh, who is serving in Germany, wired flowers to his mother, Mrs. Frank VandenBergh, for Mother's Day.

Cfn. Albert Evans, Scarboro, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Evans.

Mrs. W. H. Elines received a bouquet of flowers from her son, Lieut. Donald Elines, who is serving in Holland.

Mrs. Wm. Deavitt, Sharon, received cables from her sons, Ptes. Merland and Percy Deavitt.

Mrs. Edward Miller, Lorne Ave., received a lovely bouquet of flowers on Mother's day from her son, Flt.-Sgt. D. K. Miller, who is serving with the R.C.A.F. overseas.

Mrs. Hilda Billings, Aurora, formerly Hilda Menar, received a bouquet of flowers on Mother's Day from her husband, Pte. Harold Billings, who is serving in Germany.

Pte. Victor Martin, Detroit, Mich., who made his home in Newmarket for some time and is now a member of the United States armed forces, has been made a platoon guide at the infantry replacement training centre at Camp Fannin, Texas. He leads the 48 men in his platoon during field manoeuvres.

Cpl. J. M. Holloway wired roses to his wife and son on Monday.

Mrs. Rachel Rowland and Mrs. Leslie Rowland and young son, Melvin, received roses on Mother's Day from their son and husband, Pte. Leslie Rowland.

Staff-Sgt. Allan Jones, who served with Pte. Roy Sanderson in Holland, and Mrs. Jones, Toronto, called on Mrs. Roy Sanderson on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Wm. Stevens, Toronto, who was in a prisoner-of-war camp with Allan McDonald, was in town on Monday calling on friends.

REPORTED KILLED

Graham John George Rae, son of Mrs. Hilda Rae, Roche's Point, who was previously reported missing in action, has now officially been reported killed.

SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

Sgmn. William George McAllister Little, son of Mrs. Mary Little, Kettleby, has been reported seriously wounded in action.

BOYS ARE WOUNDED

Pte. Percy Ernest Fisher, son of Mrs. May Fisher, R. R. 1, Gormley, has been wounded in action but is remaining on duty.

Cpl. Joseph Aubrey Carpenter, son of Mrs. Lena Carpenter, Sutton West, has been slightly wounded in action.

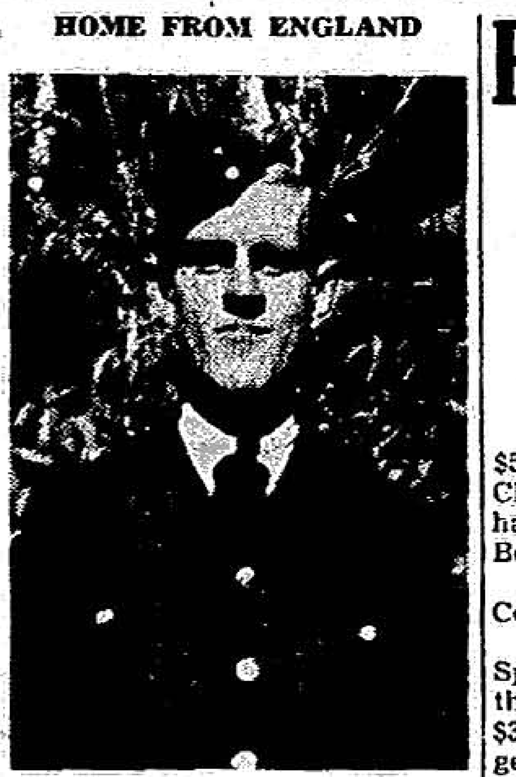
MILK TAG JUNE 16

The Newmarket Milk For Britain club was granted permission to hold a tag day in Newmarket on Saturday, June 16, at a meeting of the town council on Monday evening.

SAFE IN ENGLAND

Word was received Monday that Pte. Roy Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Bennett, Millard Ave., is in England following his liberation from a prison camp in Germany. Pte. Bennett was taken prisoner in Italy early last September.

HOME FROM ENGLAND



LAC Mervyn Wainman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wainman, arrived in Newmarket Monday after three and a half years overseas. He has been five years in the R.C.A.F. LAC Wainman reported again to Manning Pool in Toronto Thursday morning.

Council Presented Claim For Damaged Machinery

Newmarket town council will investigate a claim for damaged machinery presented by Dick Rupke at a meeting of council on Monday evening.

Mr. Rupke, who has a cold storage plant at the northend of town, told council that the water had been turned off and the machine had burned out. He thought the town meter-reader had either turned the water off or had left the door open and someone else had gone in and turned the water off.

"How would the meter reader get in to turn the water off?" asked Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales.

"The water runs continuously to cool the machinery," said Mr. Spillette. "The meter reader gets the key from the Arctic Lockers. Mr. Rupke's machinery burned out due to heat. Mr. Rupke assumes the meter reader turned the water off. The meter reader disclaims any knowledge of shutting it off but says he might have gone out and left the door open. He doesn't know."

"Did the meter reader tell you he might have left the door open?" asked Councillor Joseph Vale.

"Yes," replied Mr. Rupke.

"The meter reader know nothing of the damage," said Mr. Spillette. "He knows the necessity of keeping the water running."

"We have the same thing at the waterworks where the water has to run for the machinery there," said Deputy-Reeve A. D. Evans, chairman of the water and light committee. "There are four such places in Newmarket so the meter reader knows the necessity of keeping the water running."

"What makes you think it was the meter reader?" asked Councillor Vale.

"He was the only man in there," said Mr. Rupke.

"Do you think he is respons-

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SOFTBALL FRIDAY

There will be softball practice Friday evening at Stuart Scott school grounds for all girls wishing to play ball this season. Two teams from Newmarket and one from No. 23 B.T.C. will form a three-team league for the coming season. The two Newmarket teams will be known as the Orioles and Cardinals.

TWO ROOMS DAMAGED IN PROSPECT AVE. FIRE

Damage estimated to be $200 to $300 was caused by fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Starr, 44 Prospect St., Monday morning. The fire was said to have been started when heat from the stove started loose papers on a nearby table burning. The fire had spread to curtains and walls before the firemen arrived.

Two rooms were badly burned and considerable damage was done by water. The firemen were forced to tear open the walls to reach the flames inside the partitions. The firemen had a large audience as it was recess time at Alexander Muir school and the school pupils had only a short distance to go to reach the fire.

PRESENT HONOR SCROLLS

Honor scrolls will be presented to the returned men of Newmarket at a reception in their honor on Monday, May 21, at the Citizen-Soldier club, Deputy-Reeve Arthur D. Evans told the Newmarket town council at a meeting on Monday evening.

The rehabilitation committee of the town is looking after the arrangements for the reception.

Boys Band Receives Town Grant Of $600 At Council Meeting

A resolution, giving a grant of $50 to the Hospital For Sick Children, Toronto, $25 to the hardball club and $600 to the Boys' Band, was passed.

"Was $600 set up for the band?" Councillor Frank Bowser queried.

"No," replied Councillor J. L. Spillette. "You will recall that the grant was cut from $600 to $300 last year and $300 was budgetted for this year. But there are more boys and they are doing fine work."

"We budgetted for $600 last year," said Reeve F. A. Lundy, "but as the band functioned only half a year, they received only half the grant. I asked that the same be done this year. If they had done that we'd have had the $600."

"I am opposed to granting town funds to the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto," said Councillor Joseph Vale.

"I'm ashamed of you after all the service the Lions club and other organizations in this town has had from them for the past ten years," said Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales.

J. O. Little came into the council meeting on his way home from band practice and was told of the grant.

"I appreciate the action of council," said Mr. Little. "I knew it wasn't necessary to come to council to ask for a grant. After hearing the mayor and our worthy reeve and warden speaking at the concert, I thought our band was in good hands as far as finances were concerned.

"We have 28 promising boys in Newmarket, 23 or 24 above average and ten outstanding boys whom the town of Newmarket will some day be proud of.

"We have an engagement for the C.C.F. for Friday evening. On Sunday evening at 8.30 the boys will present a concert in the town hall. On May 31, the boys have another engagement.

"Has this band just been organized in the past year?" asked Councillor A. V. Higginson. "I think they have made a mighty good showing."

"It was first organized in November," said Mr. Little.

BLOOD CLINIC MAY 25

The next blood donor clinic will be held May 25 at Trinity United church. All donors are asked to phone the clerk's office or 250 to make an appointment for the clinic. There is still a great need for blood plasma and all who are able are urged to be present at the clinic.

Council Briefs

Sam Grainger was re-appointed caretaker of the town dump.

The town has no more lots on Eagle St., Reeve Fred Lundy said in answer to a query from Councillor Frank Bowser.

The town clerk was asked to write the garbage collectors, asking they be more careful about garbage being spilled on the street from their trucks.

Councillor Frank Bowser was praised for his suggestion that the digger in use at the water works be used at the town dump also. Councillor A. V. Higginson reported that the posts had been put in as requested.

Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales suggested to Councillor A. V. Higginson, chairman of the property committee, that the matter of a bandstand be looked into and also suggested that serious consideration be given to the matter of a new town hall.

A suggestion was made by Mayor Dales that a notice be put in the paper, advising returned men to get full information from the department of veterans' affairs before investing their gratuities.

L.-Cpl. R. W. Blencowe At Rest In Germany

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blencowe, Newmarket, recently received a letter from the chaplain of the Queen's Own Rifles, the regiment in which their son, L.-Cpl. Robert William Blencowe, was serving at the time of his death. The letter tells of the action in which Cpl. Blencowe was killed. Excerpts from the letter follow:

"Bob was killed after we crossed the Rhine River and started to take out the strong German position of Emmerich and Hoch Elton. A mortar bomb landed near him and killed him instantly. We felt very badly about it as his comrades felt his loss keenly. You will at least have the satisfaction of knowing that your son helped break the strong German position and allowed us to break right through and free northern Holland.

"With some of his friends attending, I buried Bob in our temporary Canadian cemetery in Vrasselt, Germany . . . I hope that you will feel the way that we do who survive. Bob and his comrades have given their lives to clear this world of history's greatest gangsters. After visiting the occupied countries, we firmly believe this. We shall not, with God's help, repeat our mistakes of the pre-war years."

The letter is signed by A. J. Mowatt, chaplain of the Queen's Own Rangers.

C. E. TAYLOR DIES, ILL ONLY THREE WEEKS

Charles Edgar Taylor died at his home, 85 Eagle St., Newmarket, last Wednesday morning after an illness of three weeks.

Mr. Taylor was born in Orillia on May 5, 1872, a son of the late Florenda and George Taylor. He married Janet Mortson.

Mr. Taylor was a member of the United church at North Bay. He was employed at the George Gordon Lumber Co., Cache Bay, Ont. His chief interests were lodge work and books. He liked to be up in the north country and around lumber places. He was a member of Rameses Temple shrine, Toronto, Nippissing Lodge, Masonic, Eastern Star and Orange Lodges, North Bay.

Surviving are one son, Theodore Clifford Taylor, one daughter, Jean Elisebeth Hounsome, two grandsons, Theodore Charles and Clifford Raymond Taylor, one niece, Mrs. Katie Lane, Ottawa, three nephews, George, Frank and Ted Rooney.

The funeral was Masonic and the pallbearers were members of the Masonic lodge.

Rev. R. R. McMath conducted a private funeral service at 85 Eagle St. and at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on May 11. Interment was made in Newmarket cemetery.

ATTEND CONFERENCE

R. L. Pritchard and F. T. Courtney are in Niagara Falls this week attending the Credit Conference of the Canadian Credit Mens' Association.

RECEIVE RUG

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Revill have received a rug made from an Icelandic sheep with long, silky fur and beautifully dressed, from their son, PO Wm. Revill, who is stationed in Iceland.

HONOR DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fairbarn, Queensville, entertained 75 guests last Friday evening at a reception in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Earlby Bray, and Mr. Bray, who were married recently.

CHANGE COMMISSION

The commission rate per single copy sale through stores was changed in November from two cents per copy to one cent in line with commissions on other publications. The change has now been made applicable to carrier sales as originally planned and in fairness to other dealers. The Era and Express has not shown a net profit in any year since the amalgamation took place and this change is necessary to make ends meet and in fairness to staff and ownership.

POWER USERS BILLED EVERY OTHER MONTH

Newmarket became a Hydro town the end of April. Deputy-Reeve Arthur D. Evans recommended at a town council meeting on Monday evening that the suggestion for light billing of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission be adopted, commencing this month.

The town will be divided at Main St. The west side of the town will be billed this month and the east side next month. With this system, consumers will be billed every other month and will be given ten days to pay instead of 30.

SENDS ROSES

Major Arthur G. Ashby, Chattanooga, Tennessee, U.S.A., wired roses for Mother's Day to his mother, Mrs. Edwin Ashby.

FOUR GENERATIONS

Four generations of the Marritt family are pictured above. William Marritt, sitting on the right, is 86 years old. He has been a life-long resident of North Gwillimbury. He became a correspondent for The Newmarket Era while in his teens when Erastus Jackson was owner and editor and corresponded for Keswick and vicinity for over 40 years. W. G. Marritt, Hamilton, standing, is a son of William Marritt and has been agricultural representative for Wentworth county for over 25 years. Mrs. Arthur Starr, Ajax, seated, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Marritt, Hamilton. She is shown with her six-months-old daughter, Susan Ann Starr. The baby's father is a son of Mrs. Arnold of Newmarket and the late Elroy Starr of Whitchurch. He is a graduate of O.A.C., Guelph, and is now a chemist in a war plant at Ajax. Photo by Budd.

High School Board Ups Teacher Pay Maximum

Newmarket high school board, on the recommendation of the management committee, raised the maximum salaries of the Newmarket high school teachers at a board meeting held Monday night in the office of the secretary.

The maximum salaries were set at: principal, $4,000, male teachers, $3,000, female teachers, $2,700, and minimum for beginners from Ontario College of Education, $1,800.

"Our salary estimates are well on an average with other schools, with the exception of maximums," said W. J. Patterson. "I think this adjustment will bring our standards up to average on maximums too."

The change becomes effective in 1945-46 and will effect only one teacher that year and two the following.

In increasing the minimum salary for beginners from O.C.E., the board felt it was encouraging application from better teachers.

In a motion from A. N. Belugin, seconded by W. J. Geer, the board asked R. D. Brown, public school board representative on the high school board, to invite the public school board to a joint meeting with the high school board for the purpose of discussing sending a recommendation to the Royal Commission on Education regarding the difficulty pupils have in making the change from public to high school. The board also asked Principal W. J. Lockhart to invite public school Principal H. A. Jackson and the staffs of the high and public schools to meet prior to the meeting of the two boards for a discussion on the same subject.

At the request of Mr. Lockhart, the board agreed to arrange for the renting of a 30 by 40 foot garden plot close to the high school for use in connection with the agricultural department.

An advance payment of $11,000 of the total $28,000 department of education grant for maintenance was received by the board. Last year's grant from the department of education was $4,200.

Principal H. A. Jackson and Vice-Principal Evelyn Denne presented reports of the Ontario Educational Association convention early in April at a meeting of the public school board Friday. The reports will be published at a later date. The board spent most of its time in committee discussing pay schedules for teachers for the coming year, and the reports of the principals.

Vice-Principal Fred L. Hall told how he and Mr. Jackson had made a jig-saw from an old sewing machine for manual training classes. The board commended their resourcefulness. Mr. Jackson urged the board to consider placing a music and art teacher in King George school and the board promised consideration.

Classifieds usually bring results.

EDITOR'S NOTE

It was the intention to publish the platforms of the three federal candidates in this issue, but because of heavy demands on space, the platforms have been held over to next week.

HOLIDAY MAY 24

Because of the holiday on Thursday, The Era and Express will be published Wednesday. Correspondents and advertisers are asked to have their copy in as soon as possible.

FRED OBEE APPOINTED AS NIGHT CONSTABLE

J. A. Perks, chairman of the police committee, reported to the town council at a meeting Monday evening that Fred Obee had been appointed night constable to fill a vacancy created when James Leeder was appointed acting chief constable.

G. W. Curtis, who has been acting on the night patrol, will be the extra constable and will be on duty two nights a week.

MRS. ROSE DIES OUT WEST, IS BURIED HERE

Mrs. Matilda Crone Rose died at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. M. G. Cody, Calgary, on May 3, after an illness of three months.

Mrs. Rose was the youngest daughter of the late Elizabeth and Joel Crone. Her husband, Isaac S. Rose, predeceased her 11 years ago.

Mrs. Rose was a member of the Christian-Congregational church in Newmarket. She lived in Newmarket until the death of her husband and then went to Calgary to make her home with her daughter.

One son, Lyman B. Rose, Newmarket, one daughter, Mrs. Cody, Calgary, three grandsons and one granddaughter, all in the armed services, and one great-granddaughter survive.

Mrs. Cody accompanied the remains to Newmarket last week. Rev. A. B. Stein conducted the funeral service at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Thursday, May 10. Rev. Henry Cotton read a message from Rev. A. H. Huband, minister of Knox United church, Calgary, during the service. Burial was made in the family plot at Newmarket cemetery.

LIBERATED

Mrs. Flossie L. Gooding, Gormley, has received word that her son, Pte. Vernon Duncan Gooding, has been liberated from a prisoner-of-war camp.

EIGHTH LOAN OVER THE TOP IN NEWMARKET

Newmarket went over the top in the Eighth Victory Loan campaign by $57,000, according to latest victory loan office figures. Newmarket's objective was $360,000 and the total so far is $417,050.

The York County north district as a whole went over its $2,500,000 objective by at least $500,000, H. L. Trapp, victory loan organizer, said today.

Although loan figures are still incomplete, total for East Gwillimbury was $237,550 and Whitchurch $165,750. East Gwillimbury objective was $175,000 and Whitchurch objective was $165,000.

The victory loan headquarters are closing up their books for this campaign today and final totals are still being made up. However, loan officials expressed considerable gratification at the showing of the district.

The loan campaign started slowly and was hampered throughout by bad weather. The excitement attendant V-E Day was another obstacle in the way of the salesmen.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH HAS FESTIVAL OF MUSIC

The Christian church, Newmarket, was the scene of a very enjoyable festival of music on Tuesday evening when Elsie Babiak, violinist, and Carl Kaye, cellist, of Toronto were guest artists. The program was under the direction of Mrs. J. Eugene Cane and was sponsored by the junior choir of the Christian church.

Apart from the visiting artists, others contributing to the program, all of whom were local talent, were: the junior choir of the Christian church, the double trio which works in conjunction with the junior choir and is made up of Muriel Broughton, Joan Widdifield, Jean Staley, Mary Epworth, Dorothy Broughton and Dorothy Bennitz; piano solo, Carol Boag; vocal solo, Marion Gibson; piano duet, Joan Curtis and Erla Weddel; vocal solo, Allen Perks; piano solo, Joan Gibson; vocal duet, Mary Climpson and Marlene Martin; vocal solo with junior choir assisting, Donald Brice.

Each item on the program was deeply appreciated by an audience that filled the church. Many of those present have indicated their enthusiasm by expressing their desire for further programs of this nature. The director of the program, Mrs. Cane, has indicated her intention of making such musical appreciation hours regular features in her musical program, thereby contributing to the musical education of the younger element in Newmarket.

Realize Over $700 On Tag Day For C.N.I.B.

Mrs. J. E. Morris, convenor for this district of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind tag day, reported a total of $733.42 was collected on May 5.

"With your co-operation, along with the help of the committee, canvassers and girl taggers, this grand sum was raised and I am sure it will bring light to darkened lives," Mr. Morris said in expressing her appreciation to Newmarket and district residents who responded so liberally to the appeal.

TEACHES WOODCARVING

As part of the program to instruct army personnel for craft and hobby work in camps, Rudy Renzius, crafts teacher at Pickering College, gave lessons in wood carving at Exhibition Park in Toronto last Friday. The army is training instructors in a two-week course and following the course, the instructors will go to the various army camps.

WED 30 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Price, Miss Eileen Price and Mr. Archie McIntyre, Newmarket, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Coles and Richard, Willowdale, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Price and Carol, Dunnville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Price entertained Saturday evening to mark the occasion of the 30th wedding anniversary of their parents.

ENTERTAINS FOR BRIDE

Mrs. John Stickland held a miscellaneous shower on Tuesday evening for Mrs. Earlby Bray, formerly Verla Fairbarn, Queensville, who was married a week ago Saturday.

COMING EVENTS

Thursday, May 17—Bingo in town hall under the auspices of the Newmarket Veterans' Association in aid of the Soldiers' Comforts fund. Good prizes. Jackpot $21. Special games and free games. Bingo starts at 8 p.m. Admission 35c. c1w15

Friday, May 18—David Lewis, B.A. (Oxon), C.C.F. national secretary, will speak at a public meeting, Newmarket town hall, at 8.15 p.m. Lewis is one of Canada's outstanding orators. Major A. H. Woods, C.C.F. federal candidate, and Geo. H. Mitchell, provincial candidate, will also speak. Auspices Newmarket C.C.F. c2w15

Friday, May 18—L.O.B.A. Sixteenth Birthday dance at Belhaven hall. There will be six spot dances. Special birthday dance prize. Lucky draw. Miller's orchestra. Admission 35c. Cafeteria. *2w15

Friday, May 18—Euchre in Sharon hall at 8 p.m., sponsored by the Welcome Home club to raise funds for gifts for boys of community returning home from overseas. Good prizes and lunch. *1w16

Saturday, May 19—Opening dance of the season at Wilcox Lake Community hall. Bill Smith's orchestra, Toronto, will provide the music. Ross Black, floor manager. Everybody welcome. Dancing 9-12. *2w16

Monday, May 21—At 8.15. The Yonge St. Sewing Circle will hold a euchre at Middlebrook's, Armitage, in aid of York County hospital. Lunch, draw. Admission 25 cents. c1w16

Monday, May 21—At 8.15 p.m. C.C.F. public meeting, Community hall, Mount Albert. Speakers, Major A. H. Woods and Geo. H. Mitchell. Auspices York North C.C.F. Association. c1w16

Tuesday, May 22—At 8.15 p.m. C.C.F. public meeting, public school, Queensville. Speakers, Major A. H. Woods and Geo. H. Mitchell. Auspices York North C.C.F. Association. c1w16

Tuesday, May 22—Home and School Association final meeting at Stuart Scott school at 8 o'clock. Capt. Norman Healey, speaker. Subject, Religion In The Schools. Refreshments. c1w16

Tuesday, May 22—Meet your Liberal candidates, federal and provincial, Jack Smith and Bob Scott, at Pefferlaw Community hall at 8.15 p.m. Auspices York North Liberal Association. c1w16

Tuesday, May 22—Dance in Sharon hall sponsored by Hope Welcome Home club. Harvey Miller's full orchestra. c1w16

Wednesday, May 23—At 8.15 p.m. C.C.F. public meeting, Community hall, Belhaven. Speakers, Major A. H. Woods and Geo. H. Mitchell. Auspices York North C.C.F. Association. c1w16

Friday, May 25—At 8.15 p.m. C.C.F. public meeting, town hall, Sutton West. Speakers, E. B. Jolliffe, K.C., leader of the Ontario C.C.F., Major A. H. Woods and Geo. H. Mitchell. Auspices York North C.C.F. Association. c1w16

Saturday, May 26—Hon. Jas. Gardiner, federal minister of agriculture, will speak in the Newmarket town hall at 8.15 p.m. Also speaking provincial Liberal candidate, Bob Scott, and federal candidate, Jack Smith. Auspices York North Liberal Association. c1w16

Sunday, May 27—Dr. H. H. Bingham, general secretary-treasurer, Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec, will be guest preacher at the Christian-Congregational church, Newmarket. *1w16

Wednesday, May 30—The play, Busy As A Beaver, is being presented in the Sharon hall by the Agincourt Young People, under the auspices of the Hope W.A. c1w16

Thursday, May 31—Lilac tea, apron, white elephant and bake sale. In basement St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Come and bring your friends. c6w12

Wednesday, June 6—Pupils of the Alexander Muir school will hold a bazaar of handicraft work, lawn party and tea from 2 to 4 p.m. Proceeds for radio amplifier system. *1w16

Thursday, June 14—Monster street dance, Main St., Newmarket, auspices of Newmarket Lions club, featuring Alka-Seltzer program and Rus Creighton and his hay balers. c2w16

Thursday, June 14—Catholic Women's League silver jubilee tea and bake sale at the home of Mrs. W. A. McCaffrey, 51 Lorne Ave., Newmarket. c1w16

Dancing at Middlebrook's air-conditioned dance hall at Armitage every Wednesday evening to Bill Smith's orchestra of Toronto. This orchestra played at Wilcox Lake Pavilion last season. Modern and old time dancing with Ross Black, floor manager. tf9

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CANADA, A NATION

Generally speaking, the weekly press reports of V-E day showed the same note of restraint. The news was presented without the benefit of screamers and trick headlines. There was no red ink. The weekly press reflected the attitude of its readers, one of sober thanksgiving. There was recognition that while the war in Europe was done, there is still a long way to go before peace is assured.

This almost quiet acceptance of the news of Victory in Europe augurs well for Canada. Canadians have grown in stature as world citizens in these recent years. As Canada has become an adult nation, ready to do its full share in securing peace and to help lead the way if necessary, so has its people become newly aware of the great responsibilities they must share with the rest of the world.

It would be easy in this sparsely settled country with its vast distances and geographical divisions for its citizens to become content to cultivate only their own plots and ignore the rest of the world. The ties of tradition and loyalty to England have led Canadians to do battle beside Great Britain in wars that have not directly concerned them, and in causes which in retrospect, many have denounced. But Canadians then did not question the cause. The motherland needed them and they went.

It was less so in the last war and not at all in 1939 when Canada declared war on Germany to protect herself. The years since then have added to our awareness of Canada as a nation, a separate and distinct entity. Since 1939, Canada as a nation, has shrugged off the last vestiges of a "colonialism." Canadians are justly proud of the traditions and history which they have inherited from Great Britain but with this pride, there is something more, the realization that we as Canadians have a magnificent heritage in Canada, and that Canada has a distinguished place in the community of nations.

VOTE AT 18

It was suggested some months ago in the course of a political debate that the voting age should be lowered to 18 years. It was argued that if a youth is old enough to offer his life for his country, then he is surely old enough to have some say about the management of his country.

Apparently on the assumption that such a proposal would have considerable appeal for those in the age group between 18 and 21, the proposal was embodied in a political platform. However, no one seems to have consulted those who would profit by it as to whether such a proposal would be to their liking. Consequently, the results of a poll taken for the Canadian Youth Commission recently are interesting.

The poll was taken in the age group of 15 to 24 years. The question was asked: "It has been suggested that voting requirements be changed to allow persons 18, 19, and 20 years old to vote in elections. Would you approve or disapprove if this were done?"

The results of the poll as reported by the Canadian Youth Commission were, among civilian youth, 36 percent approved; 53 percent disapproved; 11 percent undecided. Approval was lowest in Ontario with 30 percent, rising in the Maritimes to 34 percent, and highest in Quebec, the Prairies, and British Columbia, with 40 percent. Disapproval was slightly higher, says the commission report, among youth over 20 years with 56 percent as compared with 51 percent among the teen-agers. Young men were more in favor of the idea, 40 percent, than young women, 32 percent.

The commission report notes that disapproval rose with higher education. Public school pupils disapproved to the extent of 44 percent, and high school pupils disapproved to the extent of 56 percent, while college students disapproved to the extent of 60 percent. In lower income brackets, 50 percent disapproved, middle income, 55 percent disapproved and in the upper brackets, 60 percent disapproved.

Among the young men and women in the forces at home and overseas, the response to the same question was 35 percent approved, and 53 percent disapproved with those under 20 years registering slightly higher approval.

In Passing

It is against the law to park a car in front of a theatre entrance when the theatre is open. If there is a fire or panic of any sort within the theatre, any obstruction at an entrance or exit is likely to cause considerable injury, even death. Yet motorists persist in disobeying the law and the dictates of common sense and with an apparent disregard of the risk of injury to others, continue to park their cars in front of the theatre.

This may come as a surprise to those citizens of Ontario who are so unfortunate as to not live in the Queen City but according to a news broadcaster on the radio, Sunday, June 4, is the day that "the citizens of Toronto" will elect a new provincial government. We've heard rumors of Bay St. domination in politics but we hadn't realized it had gone so far.

Incidentally, the same announcer referred to the coming political campaigns as that time when the politicians will try to sell their "peculiar ideas" to the people. That is rather a wholesale indictment of the platforms of the three major parties. Let us hope that it was all an unfortunate error on the part of the announcer.

Regretable as the rioting in Halifax was, not all of those reading the news were critical. One reaction, common to those who had been in Halifax during the war period or who had relatives in service stationed there, was that the Haligonians deserved what they got. Following this observation would come stories of discrimination against servicemen, unfair rent practices, and a host of other forms of mistreatment of servicemen by that city.

Another reaction, more general, was a satisfaction akin to that which is felt in the bleachers when one faction in the audience rushes to battle the other and a donnybrook follows. Far away from the scene, newspaper readers followed the reports and looked at the pictures with thankfulness that it didn't happen to them and some regret they hadn't been there to see it. The rioting was a disgrace to all Canada but human nature being what it is, there are few who could be sincerely critical.

The prompt arrival of the Newmarket fire brigade at the fire on Prospect Ave. Monday prevented the total destruction of the building. The incident serves as a reminder of how necessary such services as the fire brigade are.

What Others Think

INTO CHARACTER

(The Northern News, Kirkland Lake)

It is characteristic of the curious medieval quality of the German mind, which has found expression even in the 20th century in a fanatic racialism and in an acceptance of despotism, that the Nazis have attached to the guerilla organizations formed to make impossible any co-operation between the Allies and the Germen people the name "Werewolves."

The werewolves, according to the tradition of the Middle Ages, were human beings who had the power to transform themselves into wolves and who, says the encyclopedia, had during their wolfhood "a most cannibal appetite for human flesh."

It is a brutal and brutalizing conception states E. R. Mackay, editorial writer for the Sault Daily Star. Yet this is the name which the apostles of German Kultur have chosen to give to their agents in an underground campaign which it is claimed will "make collaboration with the Allies impossible but which can only postpone the day when hope can be restored to the German people."

The "Werewolves," says the Nazi radio announcement, vow to risk death "daily and joyfully" in a suicidal campaign of death against every Allied soldier without regard to "the childish rules of so-called decent bourgeois warfare."

If this were a mere counsel of desperation it would be bad enough. But it is something worse than that. It is a natural development of the German habit of mind which caused Treitscke, German historian and professor, to declare that "it is ridiculous for a state which is in competition with other states to start by taking the catechism in its hand;" which in the last war caused the German high command to order that Allied ships be sunk without trace—spurlos versenkt; which in the present war caused the Germans to carry out terroristic air assaults on Rotterdam, Warsaw, Belgrade and other cities, to establish the Lublin gas chambers.

It is a further evidence of the degeneration into brutality which makes the problem of how to deal with the Germans such a difficult one.

I'LL PITCH, YOU CATCH

By ORVILLE GANTON

A few weeks ago, I promised to interview some of our reputable sportsmen for suggestions and opinions on how to boost local sport. With baseball weather in the offing, I dropped in on Basil McHale who has long been associated with hardball. Incidentally, I found Bas. tossing a rag ball to a beautiful toy terrier. He began to beam when I mentioned ball so I bluntly popped the question, "What's wrong with hardball the last number of years?"

"Nothing wrong with hardball, best game in the world," he maintained, "I see some hustling young players in town, too, who would go places if given proper coaching and encouragement."

"What about softball?" I enquired cautiously, getting ready to duck.

The old veteran hardballer threw another looper to the terrier and drawled proudly "Make good outfielder that pup." Then eyeing me a little disdainfully, I thought, he continued, "Softball you say; that's a girls' game; fine game too for girls and older men."

"Then hardball just needs a little organizing," I suggested.

"That's right," he assented, "but we must organize the whole county as well as the town; with cheap motor transportation, silo-leagues should bean everywhere —Say there's a smart pup; play anywhere—make good utility man; watch him gobble up this grounder."

I agreed the pup was sure fire big league material, then hurried along to put our baseball I.Q. on Del Gibney, local softball impressario.

Del thought we had the essential facilities for a smart girls' softball league, if it received the necessary publicity, organizing and support. If the girls from the high and public schools, working-girls and housewives, too, would turn out, we were assured of a good league, he said.

I think everyone is of the same opinion. Often the big-name players have humble starts.

Our neighboring village of Stouffville, which one of its whimsical wags described as "a hundred yards wide and a half mile long," brought out Earl Cook, who eventually made the major leagues with the Cincinnati Reds.

I coached a juvenile lacrosse team in Oshawa a number of years ago. Lacrosse was on the wan then; the team was poorly supported. In order to keep the kids from folding up, a prominent doctor generously provided all transportation expenses. We arrived in Toronto for a group game one player short. Someone pointed out a young stripling of a kid, 13 or 14 years old, who had hitch-hiked up to see the game. They suggested he might fill the gap.

I stripped the kid and sent him out on the home. He started in playing a bang-up game, scoring two goals in jig time. At half time he sat on the bench beside me eating oranges, apparently quite pleased with himself. I patted him on the shoulder and said, "Say, you're some lacrosse player for a kid. We might be able to use you again some time. What's your name?"

Grinning and blushing profusely, the kid mumbled shyly, "Dit Clapper."

Geo. Lucsby.

Mr. W. T. Perkins of Toronto, a former citizen and business man of Newmarket, is spending a few weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Boswell.

MARRIED—At the Methodist parsonage, Mount Albert, on Wednesday, May 5, 1920, by Rev. D. Roy Gray, Nellie DeGeer to Roy Hayward, both of Mount Albert.

MARRIED—At the manse, Newmarket, May 12, 1920, by Rev. H. F. Thomas, Arthur Jas. Pegg to Annie Park, all of Newmarket.

THE COMMON ROUND

By ISABEL INGLIS COLVILLE

V-E DAY

Grand, beautiful, awe-inspiring, sorrowful, self-deflating, which of these was V-E day? I suppose it was a little bit of all of them woven into a pattern—a tapestry of history that will hang on memory's wall forever and be enclosed in a fiery frame on history's wall to warn future generations to stop, look and listen!

The morning we got the first inkling of great tidings to come, I was writing with the radio going full blast beside me. I shall look at what I wrote—if it ever makes its appearance—with fear and trembling, for all I could think of was to say, over and over, "thank God!" and "the Lord is my light and my salvation."

Isn't it a wonderful and a beautiful thing that in time of great joy and great deliverance we turn first to our Maker? Afterwards we think of the leaders who have led us to Victory, of the men and women, dead and living, who made the victory possible, but our first thought goes to the God who has been our help in ages past, and who will be our hope in the years to come.

And what a setting Nature gave for our rejoicing—the sky seemed never so blue; the grass took on a richer green and the mist of pale lilac and gold and green that was the trees, seemed to shimmer in the light of the laughing sunbeams that played hide and seek with flags and bunting.

And it seemed to me, in that moment of glorious relief when we heard that Germany had surrendered, that all around us, just beyond the veil, "the deathless army," the "valiant hearts who to their glory came, through dust of conflict and through battle's flame" were close to the Canada they loved so well, and for which they had sacrificed all they were and all they hoped to be.

Perhaps to many of us at home our second thought on V-E day was that we were not worthy to rejoice. Looking back, there was so much that we might have done; there were so many comforts—even luxuries—that we clung to as our right when all Europe lay suffering under the Nazi heel; there were little acts of love which we might have performed for the anxious and sad at home; individually we might have written more and sent more to the boys over there.

Why does hindsight whip our consciences so much more than foresight? It is a strange commentary on human nature that the day which to the majority of Canadians was one of thanksgiving and prayer should degenerate in a few instances into the ravages one associates with war. One felt, listening to Archbishop Owen and Archbishop McGuiggan, that prayers for the right use of Victory and thankfulness for our escape from a dreadful fate, should mingle with and temper all our rejoicing. And anyone who listened to our leaders knew that first to God and then to our hosts, they gave the glory.

V-E day is a challenge. We face the dragon of Japan. Before the war Japan was a dainty picture in my national picture gallery, of dainty women in glowing silk kimonas, like pictures on a satin fan I have; of tiny landscaped gardens and pretty children.

How different the reality. Cruel, relentless—and mighty—she faces the west and we have to face up to our responsibilities in winning the war against her.

V-E day was a great day, but it was made up of small things—memories, incidents, a thousand things that will live in us.

As I watched the parade and looked first at the children, then at the young men and women—the children of yesterday—one felt, deep in one's heart, that the conference in San Francisco MUST not fail, that the flag-waving little ones of today must not be the marching boys and girls of tomorrow.

The delegates at San Francisco have what seem like insuperable barriers of race and pride and prejudice to surmount, but—"more things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of"—and we can all pray and so make V-E day just V-day in all its entirety!

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Sharon Juniors Practice For Judging Contests

The Sharon Junior Farmers' club held their monthly meeting on May 3 with many new members present. Gordon Orr of Maple was the guest speaker. The June meeting will be held on June 7 in Sharon Hall. A very educational evening is being planned with Mr. Clarke of Toronto showing moving pictures on home beautification.

Many of the boys are preparing to compete in the York county judging competition this year. Coaching classes were held last week at the farms of Sheldon Walker and Charles Haines with many interested young junior farmers present. Any young farmer interested is asked to come to the next class at the farm of Earl Walton on Friday evening, May 18.

Morley Cook is organizing a ball team which will play at the York county annual picnic at Musselman's Lake on June 8. Some good prospects are coming out to the practices. A number of the boys are making up a team for the tug-of-war contest on the same occasion.

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50 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, May 17, 1895.

John Ironside was the successful tenderer for the fence in front of the Methodist church and he removed it on Wednesday. The razing of the fence gives the church front a more roomy appearance and is really an improvement.

The public school board met on Tuesday evening. The principal's report showed 334 enrolled and an average attendance of 285.

Robertson got in a consignment of delicious strawberries yesterday and considering the early arrival they are mighty cheap at 20 cents a box.

Potatoes were plentiful on the market last Saturday.

Five weeks ago last Monday, Robertson started to make home-made bread. The first week he made less than a hundred loaves while last week his sales were over a thousand loaves and Saturday he was sold out early.

Thos. Webster has commenced putting a stone foundation under one of his houses on Queen St. and he intends to brick-clad the building.

The Laskay wool wagons will again make their usual calls on all the wool growers within a radius of 30 miles and will offer special inducements for wool either in trade or cash.

Ed. Richardson left on Wednesday evening to accept a position in Quebec province for the summer.

Back Bracken

EARL TOOLE

Equality of Opportunity For All

ON JUNE 11 VOTE

Earl Toole

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Lest We Forget

Under this heading, it is proposed to discuss the problems facing the returning serviceman and how best they may be solved through the help of those at home. It is hoped that by such public discussion, public interest will be kept alive to the needs of the veterans of this war. Below is the first of the series.

Now that the war with our enemy in Europe is won, we will soon have our boys back with us again. A number of them will not be the same. In fact, all who served through that long period of war will not think or act the same as when they left us. Our first duty it to try to understand them.

We must not think that they are just boys because they are not. They are hard fighting men, trained to meet anything. I think our first duty is to try to help them forget what they went through. We can do this by not asking them questions about the war and by keeping their attention on other things such as sports, dances and other amusements. If we do our part, they will adjust themselves very soon. We must also make them understand that we are really going to do something to repay them for what they went through.

I think that Capt. Aubrey Davis voiced a thought that has been in the minds of a great many people. In his address last Tuesday at the Lions' park, he said there should be a municipal building erected as a memorial to our fighting men. A grand idea from a man that has the veterans' affairs in mind all the time.

Comrade Alfred Smith also voiced a thought that should not be forgotten. He said that he hoped the men returning from this war would be treated better than the ones that came home from the last war. That is a thought that we must all keep in mind. Surely we can do our part since they have done theirs so bravely. We should not have to be reminded of our duty, a duty that is ours by right. Think over these things and do not fail them as they did not fail us.

Wm. LaPardo.

25 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, May 14, 1920.

High school pupils have been going to school at eight o'clock this week and school closes at three o'clock for the convenience of those who come to town on the Metropolitan railway.

A meeting was called of the ladies of Newmarket in the board of trade rooms on Monday afternoon for the purpose of enlisting their assistance regarding the work of the Y.M.C.A. for the young men of the town. The attendance was small but those present undertook to see that a supper is provided in the Methodist gym on Monday evening for the employed boys by way of encouragement in their work.

A moving truck from Toronto got stuck on Main St. on Monday and had a big time getting out of the soft trench.

Mrs. Charles Coombs of Bradford spent a day last week with Mrs. E. Perrin.

Mrs. H. Boyd and Miss B. Neilly spent the weekend with friends in Sharon.

Mrs. J. L. Thompson of Markham visited her son, Mr. Will Webster, on Monday.

Mrs. John Bray is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs.

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OVERSEAS BIRTHDAY

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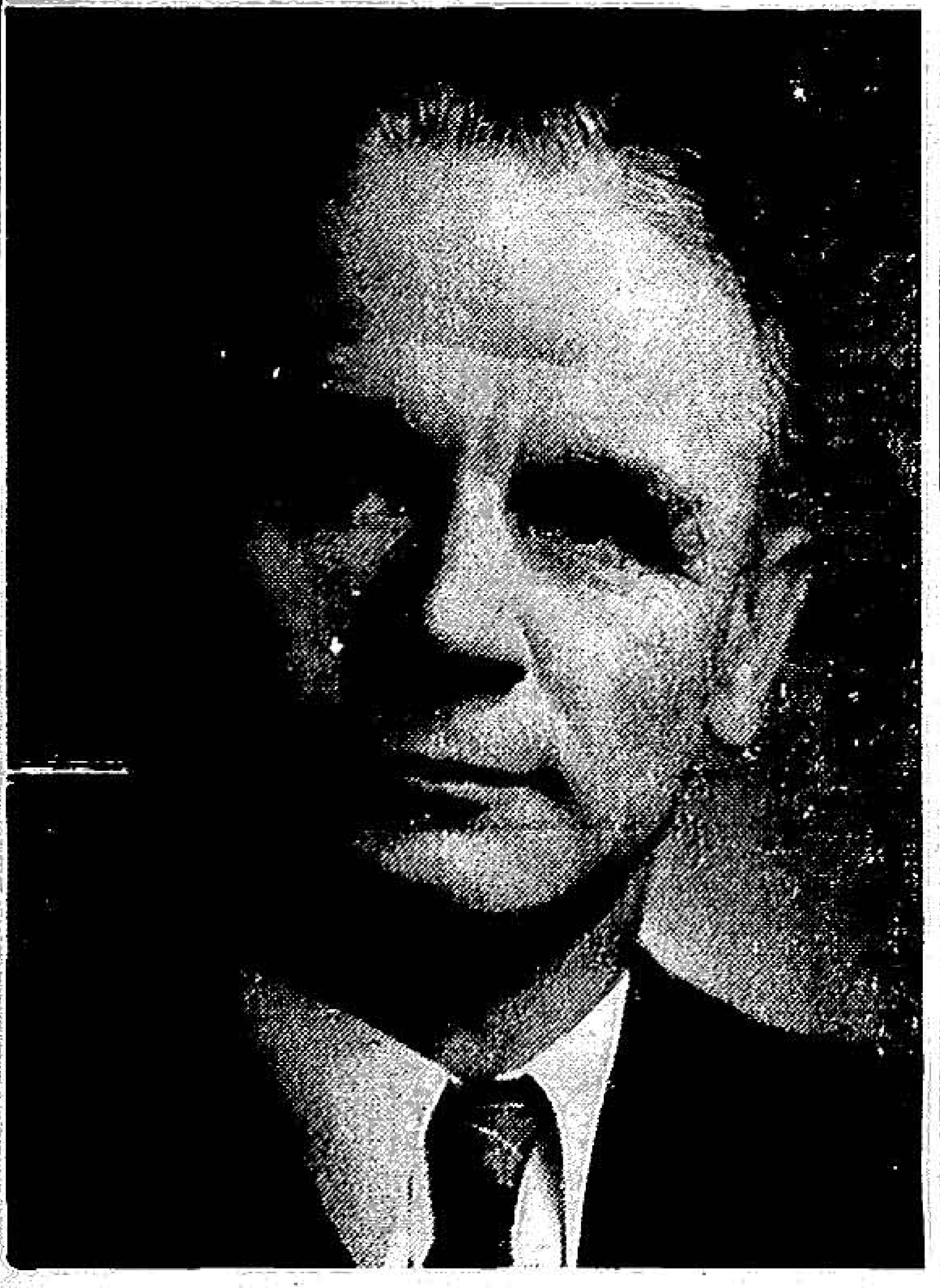

John Bracken — The Man

John Bracken, the son of a farmer Ephraim Bracken and his wife, Alberta, was born in a log cabin in Ellisville, Leeds County, Ontario, on the 22nd of June, 1883.

Here, briefly chronicled, are the main events in the life of John Bracken:

1898 - Student at Brockville Collegiate, Ontario.

1902-5 Student at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. He won four scholarships, the Governor-General's Medal, was top honours student and class medalist. Here, too, he met Alice Wylie Bruce.

1906 - Young Bracken went to Winnipeg as representative of the Seeds Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

1907 - In the neighbouring Province of Saskatchewan, John Bracken became Superintendent of Fairs and Farmers' Institutes and Secretary of the Provincial Livestock Association.

1910 - John Bracken was appointed Professor of Field Husbandry at the new University of Saskatchewan. He took the first train to Guelph, Ontario, married Alice Wylie Bruce. Four sons were born — three of whom are now on Active Service with the Navy, Army and Air Force.

1920 - Already the author of two books on agriculture, John Bracken became President of the Manitoba Agricultural College.

1922 - John Bracken accepted the leadership of the Progressive Farmer Government, was sworn in as Prime Minister of Manitoba.

Now began the political life of the most continuously successful political leader the Empire has produced in this century. Since that day — from 1922 to 1942 — John Bracken has never been defeated.

1932 - The Liberals joined John Bracken's farmer government.

1940 - All the other political parties, including the C.C.F. and Social Creditors, threw in their fortunes with a great leader forming a wartime Coalition Manitoba government.

1942 - The year of John Bracken's great decision. John Bracken, the Progressive, accepted the national leadership of a great resurgent people's party — The Progressive Conservatives.

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Know John Bracken the Progressive Conservative

Gnr. J. T. Raymond Tells Of Front Line Action

Writing a letter from the front line is difficult even under most happy circumstances but in the letter of thanks for cigarets to the Newmarket Veterans' Soldiers' Comforts fund, the readers profit for the writer, Gnr. J. T. Raymond, describes a bit of overhead action as it happened in front of him.

"As I write this letter," he says "I can look up and see four of our planes heading for the front. Following them with my eyes, I see them circle slowly about two or three times and then follow each other down in a sharp dive. When they reach the bottom of the dive, three small objects can been seen to detach themselves from the planes and go hurtling earthwards.

"The planes zoom speedily upwards and circle slowly again. A great geyser of earth can be seen to heave upwards. A dull boom is heard and then three or four smoke plumes climb into the air. The planes, still circling, begin to dive again. Halfway down, a thin streak of smoke can be seen following the planes down. As they pull out of the second dive, the pop-pop of their machine guns can be heard. Then black puffs of smoke appear in the sky. That's Jerry's ack-ack trying to get the planes. He very rarely succeeds.

"This is actually happening as I write. As those planes go back to their base, four more move directly overhead. They will carry on. When the bombs hit the earth, we can feel it shake slightly. Incidentally, as I write this letter, I am sitting in a 'slightly used' shell crater. I am using the lip or edge of it as a writing desk."

HOLLAND LANDING

Bonfire, Torch Parade Celebrate V-E Day

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCallum opened their beautiful home to a host of friends on V-E Day. Celebrations included a large bonfire on the lawn and a torch-light procession through the village. A delicious buffet lunch was served in the spacious living-room and speeches and toasts followed. Then the floor was cleared and an enjoyable dance was held to the music of Stevenson and Patton's orchestra.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones and baby, David, Pte. and Mrs. Harry Jones, Sgt. and Mrs. Troy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. G. Howis, Mrs. Dorothy McCann, Miss W. Crozier, Miss Olive Miller, Miss Maizie Fornan, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Stephenson and Miss Verna Stephenson, all of Toronto; LAC E. Wolfe, Victoria, B.C., and a host of friends from the village.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McKenzie, Gail and Patsy, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sheppard on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stephenson and Barry spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. Stephenson.

Miss Grace Campbell, Reg. N., Toronto, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Campbell, over the weekend.

Mrs. C. Bonnell and Barbara visited Mrs. Bonnell's mother, Mrs. C. Meyers, in Toronto on V-E Day.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Golden and family of Richmond Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Brittain on Sunday.

Mr. E. West, Miss Audrey West, Mr. and Mrs. B. Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. B. West spent the weekend at their cottage here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Naismith, Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Goodwin on Sunday.

SCOTT TOWNSHIP

SCOTT COUNCIL HEARS POUNDKEEPER RESIGNS

On account of unforeseen circumstances, the May meeting of the township council of Scott township could not be held on the regular date so was held at the township hall in the evening of Friday, May 11. All members were present.

Communications were read from the department of municipal affairs regarding special educational grants, from the department of highways stating the amount of subsidy accruing to this township on highway expenditure in 1944, also advising of the acceptance of the $20,000 road appropriation for 1945, from Ford Lapp school attendance report for March, from the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, soliciting grant, from Frank Thompson, resigning the office of poundkeeper, from County Clerk Ruddy, advising of the admission of a patient to the Toronto General hospital.

Miller-Blackburn that hydro contracts of Union School Section Four and Mr. Wm Sellers be accepted. Carried.

Blackburn-Miller that the clerk be authorized to advertise for tenders for power and operator for crusher and drag line.

The following accounts were passed: S.S. No. 7, balance school monies, $499.61; S.S. No. 10, balance school monies, $194.33; workmen compensation, first instalment, $22.48; Hydro Commission, lighting town hall, $4.05; Mrs. Bartlett, bulbs for street lights, $4.20; Mrs. Bartlett, relief supplied, $8;

The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, grant, $10; B. Blackburn, attending county assessor meeting, 2 days, Whitby, $10; Jas. Thompson, one sheep injured by dogs, $12; Robt. Harrison, sheep valuation, $2; pay roll No. 5, labor on roads, $93.20; Wm. Hackner, trucking snow fence, $10; Wm. Hackner, repair for truck, $4.32; Rodman Welding Works, repair to crusher, $59.75;

A. T. Button, paint, $3.40; Stead's store, gasoline, oil, etc., $71.03; Wm. Cain, sleepers, $10.40; Ross Johnson, salary, $83.30; Sandford W.I., rent, sheds, $10; Law Motor Sales, servicing angle dozer, $170; F. J. Connor, use of bulldozer, $98.

Council adjourned to meet on Friday evening, June 1.

SHARON

Miss Erma Hall, Oshawa, and Miss Marjorie Hall, Toronto, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall.

Mrs. Levi Weddel spent Wednesday at Trafalgar with Mrs. M. A. Ramsay and Mrs. Ross Fairbarn.

Mrs. Keith Knowles and Miss Kathleen Jones, Toronto, spent the weekend at their home here.

Mrs. B. L. Phillips spent a few days in Galt with her sister, Mrs. Buchanan, recently.

Miss Helen Shaw, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shaw.

Mr. Lilholt and Mr. and Mrs. Lang, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. Lilholt and Lillian.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ramsay, Streetsville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Levi Weddel on V-E Day.

Miss Alice Ramsay, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ramsay.

Mr. Herb Kershaw, Orillia, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. Rahmer and children of Markham spent Sunday with Mrs. Rahmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Blunt.

Miss Doris Mackie, Toronto, spent the weekend at the Fountain home.

Miss Jean Evans spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Evans.

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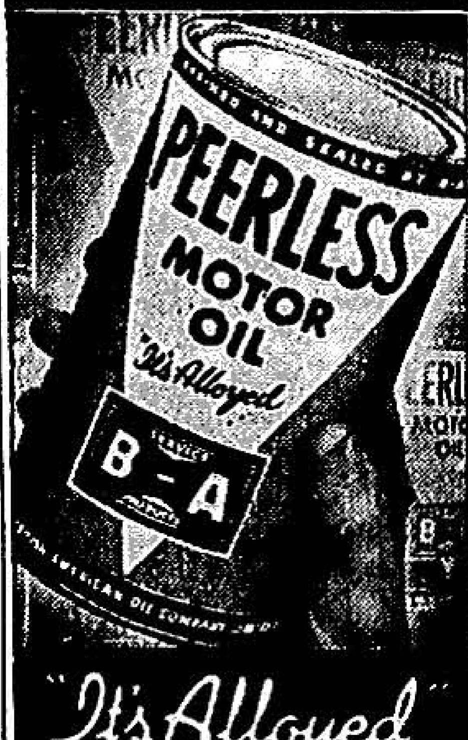

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The little lad looking so interested in it all is John Douglas Yorke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Yorke, Sharon. He was a year old on March 28. His daddy is stationed in Brantford. Photo by

EAST GWILLIMBURY

Council Purchases $13,330 In Victory Bonds

The council held their regular monthly meeting in Sharon hall, Saturday, May 5. The members were all present.

The court of revision of the assessment roll will be held Friday, June 1, at 9 a.m.

The next regular council meeting will be held Friday, June 1, at 1 p.m. instead of the first Saturday, due to Mount Albert field day being held on June 2.

The council has purchased Eighth Victory Loan bonds amounting to $13,300 with clergy reserve trust funds. The above amount was borrowed from the fund on different occasions. Around 1914 certain sums were borrowed for bridge building and in 1932 $10,000 was taken from the fund due to a large amount of outstanding taxes.

The tender by M. L. Pegg to haul gravel as per specifications at 70 cents per yard was accepted.

The tender by Wm. Ianson to supply power for the drag line at $1.25 per hour was accepted.

The tender by Stewart Traviss to supply power and operate the crusher at $1.50 per hour was accepted.

The road superintendent was instructed to inspect the road in Holland Landing where the proposed telephone line is to be constructed and report to the Bell Telephone Co.

The clerk was instructed to have the honor roll printed and framed.

The council requested that notices be obtained from the department of lands and forests, prohibiting the setting of fires.

The following accounts were passed for payment: J. E. Jardine, salary, $90; A. Milne, assessor's salary, $250; W. Greig, sheep claim, $23; W. Croutch, valuator, $3; office supplies, $3.35; clerk's salary, $125; victory bonds, $13,300; L. J. Farr, relief salary, $10; Mrs. Wm. Watson, care of indigent, $26.50; Mrs. Pearl Comer, care of indigent, $15;

Relief accounts: Harry Stepak, $20; E. P. Crittenden, $10; S. R. Goodwin, $16; Dominion Stores, $34; Thos. Andrews, $8.25; Kenneth Ross, $8; R. R. Davis and Son, $82.40; N. Fry, $13.99;

Road accounts: fuel oil and gasoline, $43.83; advertising, $4.95; supplies, $161.10; culverts, $366.74; grader repairs, $403.28; gravel, $434.25; bridge timber, $121; calcium chloride, $553.40; pay list, $283.90; superintendent, $115.

ANSNORVELD

Rev. Ouwinga of Detroit preached at the Christian Reformed church here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Turkstra, Hamilton, accompanied by Misses J. and N. Turkstra and Mr. Jack Turkstra, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. Fisher on Sunday.

The farm labor camp is expected to be opened for the season on May 15.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Turkstra and family of Hamilton visited Mr. A. Havinga on V-E Day.

Many people joined the victory celebration in Bradford and Newmarket on V-E Day.

Rev. Wieringa, Sarnia, conducted the thanksgiving service here on Tuesday night.

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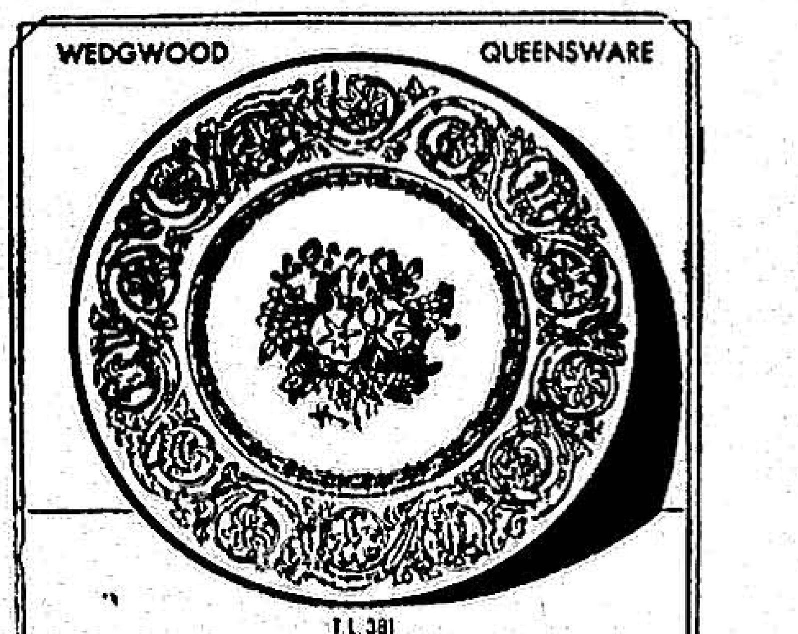

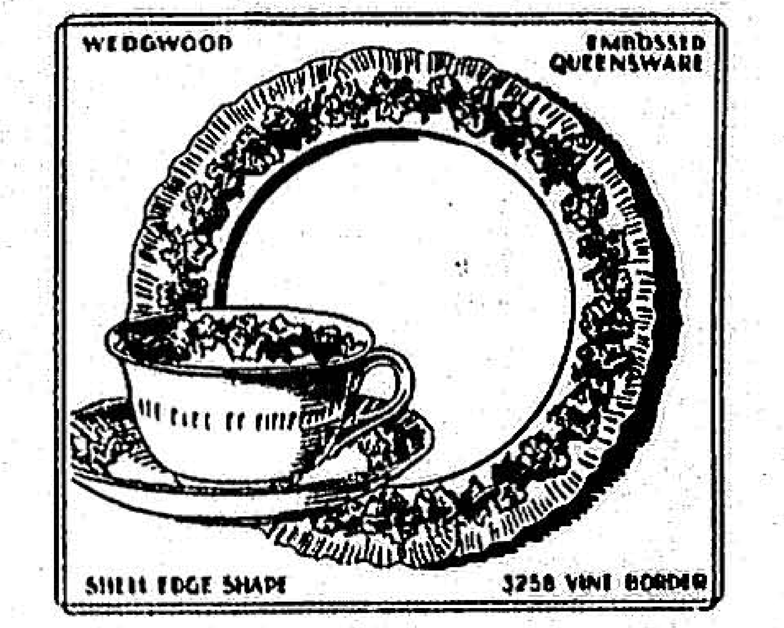

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DOWN THE CENTRE

Softball got underway this week in the **Bradford** district with a six-club circuit functioning. Teams entered include Scotch Settlement, Fennell's, Mount Pleasant, Bond Head, Newton Robinson and Bradford. It would appear the teams are fairly well balanced and with a combination of veterans and youths, the fans of the district should be in for some hot competition.

The league shows considerable enterprise in getting started this year. The lads coming back from overseas are going to find it dull but at least they'll have games to see and many of them will participate before the year is out where there is organized sports effort. There seems no particular reason except, possibly, transportation problems, why the Lake Simcoe softball league cannot operate.

There is no real reason the Aurora town league can't get going. The **York-Simcoe league** is bound to be revived as one of the most natural and attractive softball set-ups possible, but Aurora and Newmarket teams will find themselves at a disadvantage. Barrie will be all ready to step in since their town league has continued to operate during war years. Bradford will be able to stage a comeback with the talent from the six-club league available. Richmond Hill will also be able to get underway since most of the boys at home have played either district or Toronto mushball. It behooves those who are interested in softball in Aurora and Newmarket to prepare for the future. The York-Simcoe league should get underway for certain next year and there is no real reason, come fall, why a play-off series between north and south for the Patterson trophy couldn't come to pass.

Charlie Ryan and the lads from the Hill are apparently not going to throw in their lot with the Unionville A.C. team sponsored by Len McMullen. Once again there is a Roselawn entry (1944 Hill moniker) in the Wanless Park senior B league and the silvery-thatched Ryan is again in charge of proceedings. We presume the Hill boys will stick with Charlie as they did last year and that means **Teddy Bennett**, John Mabley, Huck Young, Bill Bowen, Art Crean and all the rest. Phil Forsdike, whose name lacks a familiar ring, is coach of the team.

We notice that **Nels Findlay**, former Hill softball star, has returned to his native Thornhill to reside and is now operating the village hostelry, one of the oldest in the district. **Ted Gapp**, one of the lacrosse stalwarts of the district, has turned to softball this season and will be the mentor of the Bradford team.

Marj McCarnan has decided to stick with the "big store" team in the Sunnyside senior girls' circuit and "Pinkey" Clarke, former Toronto amateur ball star who is handling the team, is all smiles. "Marj is one of the heaviest hitters and best all-round players in the league. We are sure glad to have her back with us," Pinkey told the writer last week. The Newmarket girl is starting her third season in the bigtime and will doubtless be in for a big year. Incidentally, we had a preview of the team's new uniforms (two sets no less in different ensembles) and they are really something. It might pay those at Newmarket to catch a glimpse of the Sunnyside gals by way of improving sartorial splendor, always one of the big feetch-as of girls' softball, aside from feminine charm and playing ability.

While we're with the femmes, turn your eyes eastward to Halifax (just prior to the V-E Day debacle) for some swimming news. It may surprise you to learn that two North York girls have been attracting attention in the navy swimming meets. We refer to **Dot Dales**, daughter of Mayor Lowell Dales and former all-round athlete at Newmarket high, and **Mary Emmett** of Snowball, who was prominent in all sports at Aurora high school. Dot was a member of the H.M.C.S. Cornwallis team which competed against Halifax navy natators. The Newmarket lassie finished third in the 50-metre free style for Wrens, which was negotiated in the fast time of 37 2-5 secs. She also was a member of the Cornwallis relay team. Mary was a member of the winning 120-yard free style relay team representing Halifax navy, the quartette requiring 1.17 to make the four laps.

Austy Baker, former ace forward of Markham junior and intermediate hockeyists, who enlisted with the R.C.A.F. following the 1942 season and subsequently was commissioned as a flying officer, has transferred from the R.C.A.F. to the navy and is now an officer on the east coast with the navy fleet air arm. He chose this rather than go on the reserve R.C.A.F. lists.

Frank Boucher, coach of New York Rangers and many times winner of the Lady Byng trophy in the N.H.L. besides being one of the greatest forwards of all time, was recently nominated as the Liberal candidate in the federal riding of Grenville but refused to go to the races. Red Dutton, acting president of the N.H.L., is likewise said to have declined a political nomination in one of the Calgary ridings. Being interested in sports or a widely known sports career, seems to be coming more and more one of the requisites for present day politicians in many ridings.

Lieut. Bert Life, track and field basketball coach at No. 23 B.T.C., has turned his hand to soccer this season and if Bert is as successful as a player as he was as a coach at the other two sports, he will do all right for Syd Bowman's team. The Newmarket eleven got off to a fine start on their own grounds last week by tying Jimmy Edmond's Mimico Beach club 1-1. It was Lieut. Life who headed the roundball past the Mimico goalie. From early season reports it would appear the Newmarket team is the strongest in some years. We can visualize "The Flicker" counting his chickens and murmuring, "If I can just hold them together over the season". Major A. H. Adams is secretary of the club this season.

Pipe dream of the season came from the pen of George "Soup" Campbell of Oshawa as he envisioned **Barrie Colts** in junior A hockey next winter. Barrie hockey moguls appear to know nothing about it or if they do, they aren't saying anything. It will all depend in the first instance if the artificial piping as approved by the Barrie ratepayers is installed before winter. Artificial ice is the first requisite for A rating. From all we can learn, unless Barrie officials move very fast and have luck in securing the needed equipment, it seems a bit doubtful if artificial ice really will be on hand up north by December.

The other big requisite is players and Barrie would need considerable strengthening to perform in higher company, assuming they could hold all their present team from the pros and A clubs, which doesn't seem likely. That would mean it would be necessary to import extensively which is seldom a good policy in a centre of less than 10,000 where the homebrew angle guarantees quite a bit of ready support. Then, too, getting off to a winning start is a big thing in the early days at least of artificial ice. Barrie could probably produce a junior B winner next season but not a junior A championship.

Russ Welsh, who will be remembered as the redheaded Toronto boy who was with Aurora juniors in their title-winning effort in 1939, is still playing hockey. He was a member of the Canada Packers team which won three championships the past winter including the T.H.L. intermediate and West Toronto industrial. Russ has only the sight of one eye and hence was turned down for military service. He turned in good hockey the past winter and got many of his team's goals.

Bobby Thorpe, who as a member of Brampton Bullets was a standout two years ago in the local service group after completing a successful season with Quebec Aces, senior champions of that province, has returned to his home town, St. Catharines, where he will again play lacrosse. Last fall, following his discharge from the army, he was a member of the Mann Cup holders so in the past two years he has played on three championship clubs. Next winter it might be another for he is slated for a trial with Montreal Canadiens. Last we heard he was the property of Detroit Red Wings but things have changed a bit.

Wally Samanski, who played for Whitby juniors in 1944 and wasn't a bit better than a lot of the lads in the group, finished second from the top on the scoring record of Oshawa Generals, just back of Barry Sullivan. Samanski has two more years in junior and will be a standout before another year is past.

We notice where **George T. Cosford** of Aurora has been granted a training certificate by the Racing Association for this season. We don't suppose George will use it very much but he has a weather eye to the future and will probably be back in the racing game. Mr. and Mrs. Cosford did not have much luck in the owner-trainer combination a few years ago but still have some fair horseflesh on hand from which may come a future winner. We would like to see their perse-

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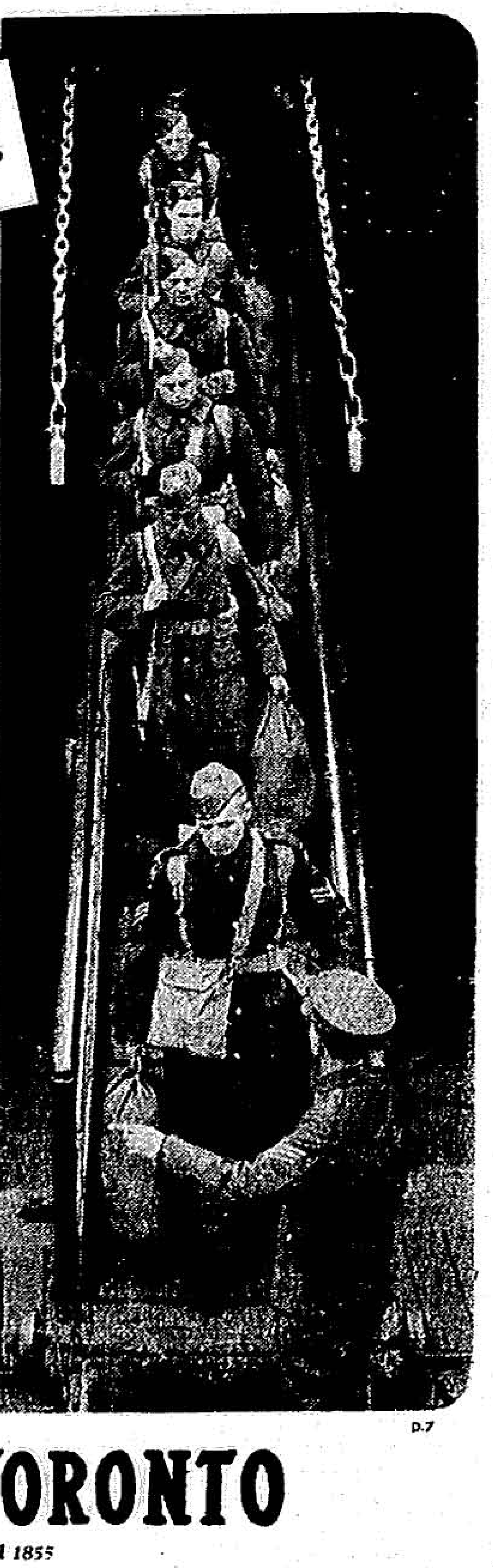

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Yet he — above us all — is the one to shout for joy today.

Is it not for him — and for millions of bright faces of his generation — that men have been willing to suffer and to lay aside their freedom — bit by bit — so that one day they might have it complete, secure?

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Here and now, men and women of our generation — scarred and wearied by long, grinding years of war — shall know the blessings of a new-born day.

This new day is for the common man . . . for greater social justice, for broader opportunity to enjoy a richer, fuller life.

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No thinking citizen here in Canada, or in any land touched by war, would believe for a moment that our problems are past.

The prospect ahead is no easy one . . . Yet it cannot daunt the hardy stock of Canada — the men and women who carved this nation out of a wilderness, who through the years have fought the good fight as each emergency arose — down to the last Victory Loan . . . down to the last blood donation.

No, the prospect is hard, but a new spirit is abroad. We Canadians, like all our Allies who have fought this fight with us, have been chastened by the ordeal, and we are determined — by the effort of the individual citizen . . . by the effort of the community — to bring a better, stronger, healthier world out of the raging storm through which we have passed.

This is a day for cheering not simply for victory over dictatorship, but for the assurance we have of the dawn of a better day.

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6 Premiums paid on high grade cheese and grade A and B1 hogs.

7 Wheat Acreage Reduction and Prairie Farm Income payments made in 1941 to tide farmers over until market for wheat found.

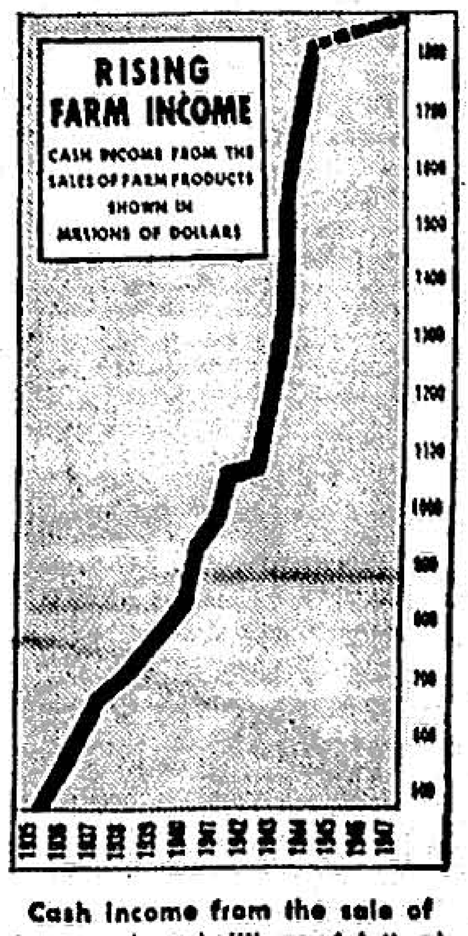
8 Export contracts, operative until 1947, act as floor prices under farm products.

9 The above, with the Export Credits Insurance Act, will maintain farm incomes throughout post-war period.

10 Appointed (August 1944) Agricultural Prices Support Board to guarantee for post-war security to farmers' incomes.

11 To enable farmers to improve their working and living conditions, your Liberal Government has provided for intermediate and short term credits by amending the Bank Act and passing the Farm Improvement Loans Act, and further, has arranged that those wishing to build new homes or repair, extend or renovate their present homes can borrow the money under the National Housing Act.

12 Inaugurated annual farm production programmes through co-operation between the Department of Agriculture and farmers' organizations in every part of Canada.



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KING

WILL CONVERT BONDS, THEN INVEST IN LOAN

King township council met at the Temperance hall, Kettleby, on Saturday, May 5.

Accounts passed for payment included: J. A. Farquhar, constable's services and mileage, $16.45; treas., Temperance hall, Kettleby, rent, meeting, $5; H. G. Rose, registrations, $3.25; Grain & Coal Co., coal, twp. office, $7.80; H.E.P.C., Toronto, bulbs, P.V.N., $7.26;

Nobleton postmaster, stamps, $20.16; Murray Kaake, cartage, re coal, $1; Canadian General Electric, supplies, P.V.S., $6.05; G. J. Fox, sanitary inspector's services, $4.30; town of Aurora, balance, Yolles' fire, $10; postmaster, King, stamps, collector, $84.

Road voucher, $590.25; relief voucher, $55.71.

Thursday, May 24, was proclaimed a civic and public holiday within the limits of the township.

The council declared a public holiday for V-E day.

The reeve was authorized to sell the Canadian National Railway bonds now held by the municipality to the credit of the township school funds. He was further authorized to ask and realize a price of $125 or a better bid and to invest the proceeds of this sale in the present Victory Loan.

The reeve was authorized to sell $6,500 in Alberta bonds, $1,000 in St. Boniface bonds and $2,000 in City of Montreal bonds now held by the municipality to the credit of the township school funds. The present minimum prices of these bonds are $119, $100 and $100.50 respectively and any better prices that can be realized on the sale of these will accrue to the credit of the township.

He was also authorized to invest the proceeds of this sale in the present Victory Bond issue.

The clerk was instructed to write Messrs. Van Luyk and Oosterhius re their claim for payment for land involved in the Holland Marsh ditch award and inform them that according to the statutes the council has no responsibility in this matter.

This award is fully covered by the engineer in charge of this award as confirmed by the appeal court and any grievance that they may have as to land value will have to be covered in the award of the engineer.

The clerk was authorized to forward the recent issue of Holland Marsh debentures to the township solicitor, J. D. Lucas, and have him take up the matter of having these passed by the Ontario municipal board as soon as possible. Mr. Lucas was requested to return the issues as soon as endorsation was received.

The tender of the Stone Road Oil Co. was accepted in accordance with their specifications as submitted by tender, equal to Bunker C. Oil, sprayed on by pressure at five cents per gallon up to 10,000 under the supervision of the road superintendent.

The meeting adjourned to meet at Armstrong's hotel, King City, on Saturday, June 2, at 9.30 a.m. or at the call of the chair.

HOLT

Nursing Sister Muriel Rutledge, St. Thomas, spent a few days last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rutledge.

Miss Dorothy Vernon, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vernon.

Mrs. Everett Wilkshire spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gambrill, King City.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coates.

Mrs. Addie Hoover returned Sunday after spending the week with her son, Mr. N. Hoover, Ravenshoe.

Mrs. Gordon Morris, Toronto, spent a couple of days this week with Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ianson.

The Young Men's Bible class, Mount Albert, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibney last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Wagg and Harold, Uxbridge, spent Sunday with Mr. Jas. Knott.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Rose and family spent Sunday afternoon in Toronto.

Mr. Kenneth King and son, George, are spending this month with Mrs. King's mother at Rideau Ferry, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gibney spent Sunday with Mrs. Gibney's mother, Mrs. Clark, Newmarket.

MOUNT ALBERT

Saturday, June 2, will be the annual sports day at Mount Albert. There will be a good program of sports, amusements, etc., competitions in dancing, horseback riding and singing and a baby show. The Red Cross and Women's Institute will serve lunches. There will be a grand concert and dance at night.

Mrs. Leonard Brown has moved into W. Lunau's house on Main St.

Mrs. Carruthers and Ann spent the weekend at Hamilton.

The United church Sunday-school will be held at 11 a.m. on Sunday, May 27. The opening exercises will be held with the congregation, the children going down for their classes during the sermon period.

Miss B. Cook, Toronto, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. B. Sinclair.

Mrs. J. Meek and Brenda, Toronto, are visiting Mrs. Meek's mother, Mrs. Mary Rolling.

Mrs. W. Wilson, Mary and Paul, Toronto, are at the home of Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dike, on a visit.

The W.M.S. held its monthly meeting on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. H. Hall. Fourteen ladies attended. The ladies are preparing their annual bale which will be sent the last week in May, and a joint meeting of the W.A. and W.M.S. which will be held in June.

The three lodges of the village, the I.O.O.F., L.O.L. and Masonic, will hold a remembrance service in the United church on Sunday, May 27, at 11 o'clock.

Miss Jones has opened a beauty parlor in the back of the Rennie drug store.

A meeting will be held at the home of Roy Stewart on Friday evening at 8 o'clock to discuss the promotion of tennis for 1945. Everybody interested is invited to attend.

SHARON

Under the supervision of Mrs. R. J. Rogers, the school children collected $13.30 for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. To this the Sharon Women's Institute added $5.

BALE OF CLOTHING

The Newmarket W.C.T.U. are grateful to all those who contributed to the valuable bale of clothing sent to the Grenfell Labrador Medical Mission.

LOCAL MARKETS

Butter was 40 cents a pound on the local market on Saturday morning. Eggs were 30 and 35 cents a dozen. Hens were 28 and 30 cents a pound.

TORONTO MARKETS

Butter, creamery solids, No. 1, was 34 cents a pound on the Toronto markets on Tuesday. First grade creamery prints were 36 cents a pound.

Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, on a cases free, delivered to Toronto basis, as follows: grade A large, 35 to 35½ cents; grade A medium, 33 to 33½ cents; and grade A pullets, 28½ cents a dozen.

Nominal prices to the shipper on poultry were: spring broilers, over 1¾ pounds, 30 cents a pound; fowl, all weights, A grade, 26 cents a pound.

Weighty steers were $11.75 to $13.10, butcher steers $12 to $12.-75, heifers $11 to $12, butcher cows $8.25 to $10.50, canners and cutters $5.50 to $8, bulls $8 to $10.25, fed yearlings $12 to $13.-75, and a few light stockers $9 to $10.

Calves were $15 to $15.50, with a few tops at $16 for choice with common light vealers down to $8.

A few spring lambs were $18 to $19 per cwt.; sheep were $4 to $8.

Hogs were $18.25 for grade A dressedweight, with grade B1 $17.85. Sows were $15.

QUEENSVILLE

The trustees of the public school are to be commended for the extensive improvements that are being made to the school grounds. The playground, which has been rough and uneven, is being levelled and made more suitable for the amusement of the children. Plans are underway to erect other forms of amusement such as swings, slides, etc., in the near future.

The thanksgiving and Mother's Day service in the United church was largely attended last Sunday. The junior choir, which led the singing, was greatly appreciated. Miss Marie Rollings told the story, Our Part, and the primary pupils took other parts in the service. The minister gave a short address.

Mrs. A. R. McKenzie visited her son in Toronto over the weekend.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Jacob Smith on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Millis, Mr. and Mrs. Ringland and Mr. and Mrs. Silverthorn and family.

Among those who were home for Mother's Day were Ruth Stickwood, Clair Smith, Madeline Huntley, Shirley and Jean Smith, Mrs. L. Case, Jean Kavanagh, Ruby Strasler and Audrey Eves.

Mrs. Charles Milstead has received word that her brother, Pte. Vernon Gooding, who was taken prisoner in Italy, has been released and has arrived in the United Kingdom.

Mrs. Geo. Cull has recently received a letter from her brother, WO H. H. Harker, who is in hospital in England. He was taken prisoner in Germany three years ago and on his release recently was sent to a hospital in England, suffering from the effects of his long imprisonment.

Mrs. Charles Milstead visited her mother, Mrs. Gooding, in Toronto General hospital on Mother's Day.

The property opposite the school owned by Mr. Draycott of Toronto has been purchased by Gideon Silverthorn of Islington.

The Y.P.U. of the United church is holding a special service next Sunday evening in the Sunday-school room. Mrs. R. Rodgers, Reg. N., will speak to the girls on health and Dr. S. J. Boyd will address the boys.

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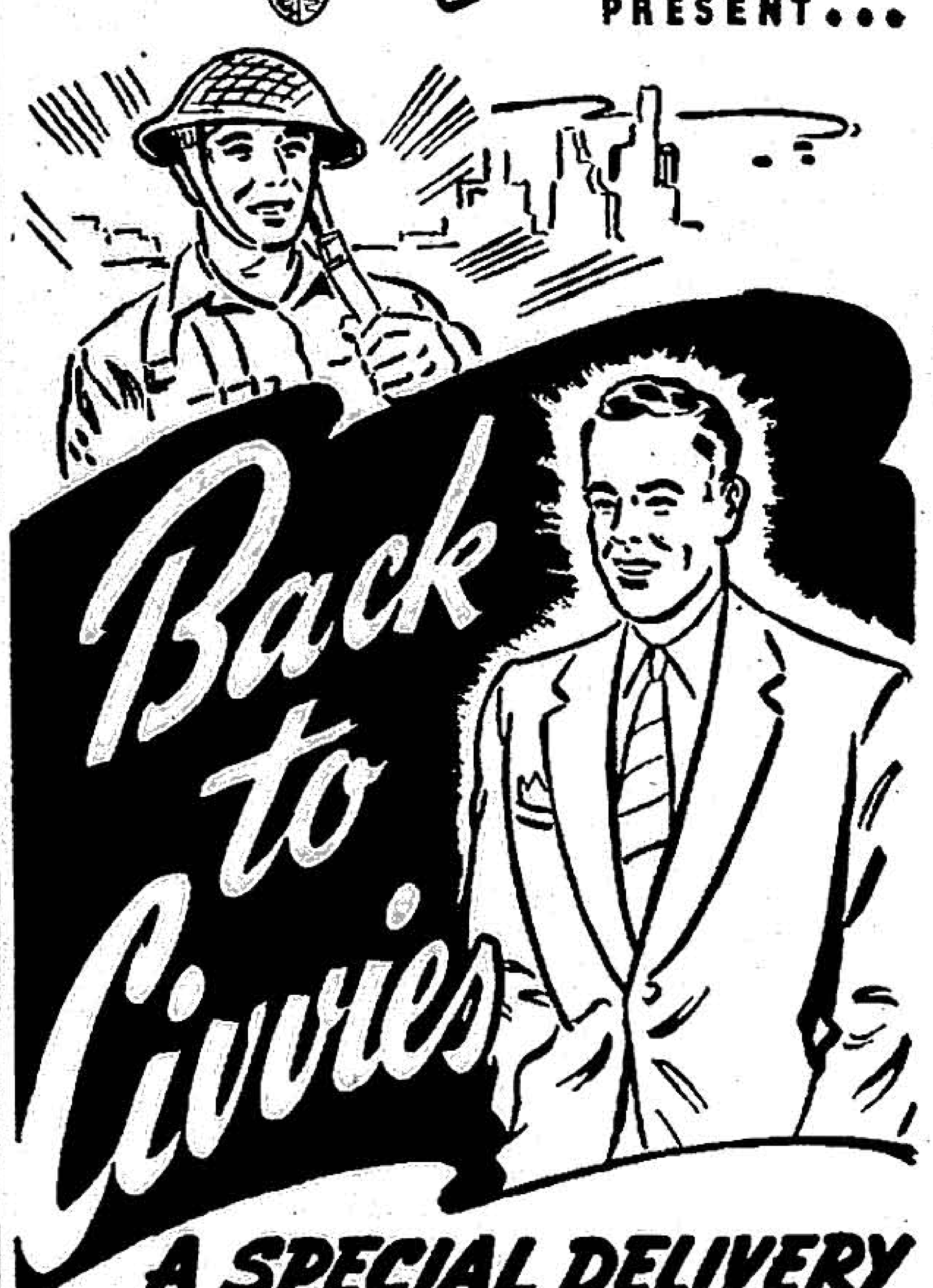

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A SONG TO REMEMBER ON STRAND PROGRAM

Forty-six correct answers were sent in to last week's classified ad contest.

Mrs. T. Bolton drew the five winners. They are: J. D. McPherson, Lois Manning, Betty Squires, Mrs. W. Gilroy, all of Newmarket, and Mrs. A. Hare, Holland Landing.

These five winners may attend the Strand theatre either Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, May 21, 22 and 23, when Thunderhead, Son Of Flicka, starring Roddy McDowall, Preston Foster and Rita Johnson, is the main feature and the added attraction is Tahiti Nights. They may pick up their passes any evening at the Strand theatre. The change in nights is for this week only, as Thursday, May 24, is a holiday.

The correct answers were: vaccinated, speckled, harness, accredited, different, apartment, expertly, watchman, refreshing and highest.

THIS WEEK'S CONTEST

The five winners this week will be guests of the Strand theatre on either Tuesday, May 29, when A Song To Remember, a technicolor production starring Paul Muni and Merle Oberon, and Emergency Landing, will be on the program, or Thursday, May 31, when Blonde Fever, starring Philip Dorn and Mary Astor, and Flesh And Fantasy are billed.

Only one entry will be accepted from any one household or family. The entry must be in the contestant's own handwriting. Answers must reach The Era and Express office by 9.30 Tuesday morning.

Contestants are asked to send their entries in on a slip of paper two and a half inches by four and a half inches (2½"x4½").

This week two words have been joined together and then scrambled. Here they are: **AAACCHRRPPEYT, EETRSFIMAALBU, NNCCRROOSEEDLE, OOOAEINNGDDRHWP, NNULTYROEEACM.**

HOLIDAY MAY 24

Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales proclaimed Thursday, May 24, as a public holiday at the Newmarket town council meeting on Monday evening.

Canada will supply the United States government with frozen dressed poultry in quantity up to 30,000,000 pounds this year.

NOTICE

EAST GWILLIMBURY TWP.

The Court of Revision of the Assessment Roll will be held in Sharon hall, Friday, June 1, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

J. L. Smith,
Clerk.
c2w16

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders stating the capacity and price per hour are invited by the Scott township council for a power and operator to work the gravel crusher, also a power and operator for the drag line working with the crusher. Tenders close May 22. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Wm. O. Webster,
Clerk,
Uxbridge, R. R. 2.
c1w16

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders for the collection and removal of garbage in specified areas in the township of North Gwillimbury will be received by Fred Peel, clerk of the municipality, up to and including the 19th day of May, 1945, until 12 o'clock noon. Terms and particulars may be seen at the clerk's office at Keswick. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Fred Peel,
Clerk,
Keswick.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the estate of John Draper, late of the township of North Gwillimbury, who died on or about the 28th day of February, 1939, are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the second day of June, 1945, after which date the estate will be distributed, having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. Dated at Toronto this 14th day of May, 1945.

H. Reginald Moses,
Administrator,
465 Bay St., Toronto.
c3w16

SALE REGISTERS

Saturday, May 19—Auction sale of household effects, the property of Joseph O'Donnell, 19 Joseph St., Newmarket. Sale at 1.30 p.m. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. c2w16

Saturday, May 26—Auction sale of household furniture, electrical appliances, etc., the property of the late Mrs. Violet Brooks, will be sold at her late residence in the village of Mount Albert. Sale at 2 p.m. Terms cash. Stanley Miller, auctioneer. Flossie Brooks and Kenneth Rose, executors. c2w16

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WANT-ADS

The rate for "classifieds" is 50 cents for 25 words for one insertion; 65 cents for two insertions; 75 cents for three insertions. For over 25 words, each additional word, one insertion, one cent; additional insertions, one-half cent per insertion. Deduct 25 cents for payment within a week. Ten cents for the use of a box number; ten cents for mailing replies.

1 HOUSE FOR SALE

For sale—7-roomed frame house in Mount Albert. Electricity, furnace. Good garden. Garage. Mrs. Arthur Smith, Sandford. *3w14

For sale—Six-roomed house in Queensville, well built, good outlook, electricity, garden. Apply Lockerbie's Real Estate Office, Keswick, phone 1220, Queensville. c3w16

For sale—Five room bungalow and building lot, in Newmarket. Bargain. Easy terms. Write post office box H, Newmarket. *e1w16

For sale—Eight-roomed frame house. All conveniences. 63 Prospect St. (corner Prospect and Timothy), Newmarket. Apply Mrs. J. E. Morris, phone 643, Newmarket. *2w16

For sale—Six-roomed frame house, hardwood floors downstairs. Garage and hen house. Apply Era and Express box 946. *2w16

4 REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

For sale—Building lot on west side of Newmarket. Apply 129 Prospect Ave., Newmarket. *1w16

6 HOUSE FOR RENT

For rent—Brick house, 8 rooms, all conveniences. Large garden. In good locality. Write Era and Express box 947 . *2w16

For rent—House, garden and stable at Bogarttown. George Druery, R. R. 3, Newmarket. *1w16

11 FLAT FOR RENT

For rent—Furnished flat available May 31. Phone Newmarket 512w. c1w16

12 ROOMS FOR RENT

For rent—Well furnished bed-sitting room with board. West side. Five minutes from post office. Write Era and Express box 944. *3w15

17 ARTICLES FOR SALE

For sale—Household effects, every kind for every room in the home. 206 Main St., phone 162j, Newmarket. c1w16

For sale—Gladioli bulbs. Very best kind. Named or mixed. 206 Main St., phone 162j, Newmarket. c1w16

For sale—Quebec heater, large size, in good condition. Carman Rutledge, Holt, phone Mount Albert 3113. *1w16

For sale—Concrete products. Culvert tile, 4" and 8" drain tile, water troughs, lawn rollers, other articles made to order. Lorne Baker, 87 Eagle St., Newmarket, phone 112j. tf14

For sale—One buzz-saw machine, one rip-saw machine, some emery grinders, one grain chopper, one farm wagon, one hay rake, plows, one seven-inch drive belt, one six-inch drive belt. Two sawmill set-out boxes, one left hand timber gauge. Other repairs and machinery. W. E. Rutledge, Newmarket. *4w14

For sale—Man's C.C.M. bicycle. Good condition. Apply 7 Simcoe St. W., Newmarket. c1w16

For sale—Extension table, five chairs. Apply 17 Park Ave., Newmarket. *2w16

For sale—Enamel top kitchen cabinet in good repair. Apply Mrs. Angus Harrison, phone 115, Mount Albert. *S1w16

For sale—Pontiac cookstove. W. H. Britton, Queensville. *1w16

For sale—Double-barrelled shotgun. Breech loader. 12-inch gauge. Apply 12 Queen St. W., Newmarket. *1w16

For sale—Marine reverse gear, enclosed. Write Wm. Gibb, post office box 180 or phone 681, Newmarket. c1w16

For sale—Electric cabinet radio, Princess, in first class condition. Write post office box 34, Holland Landing, or phone 438w2, Newmarket. c1w16

For sale—Quarter-cut oak dining-room table. Apply 32 Ontario St. W., Newmarket. *1w16

For sale—One refrigerator, ice, large, suitable for country store or boarding house. Also a 100-gal. coal oil tank, Bowser pump. Will sell cheap. Apply 174 Main St., Newmarket. *2w16

17A PRODUCE

GREENHOUSE GROVES'

We have a good variety of boxed vegetable and flower plants again this year for your Victory gardens. Place your orders now for future delivery to avoid disappointment. Phone 455, 129 Prospect Ave., Newmarket. We deliver. c3w15

For sale—15 bags light resistant Katahdin potatoes. Apply Douglas Thompson, Queensville, or phone Queensville 308. *2w15

For sale—Good, sturdy, tomato plants, different varieties. Phone 438w3, Newmarket. W. C. McCallum, Holland Landing. c5w15

For sale—5 bags of early Warba potatoes and 20 or 25 bags Katahdins. John Walker, phone 1411, Mount Albert. *S1w16

17B MERCHANDISE

For sale—At Insley's. Made to measure suits for returned men only. They have priority. Discharge papers must be presented before placing order. It's your opportunity, men. c4w13

For sale—At Insley's. New shipment young men's wool tweed and smoothly finished worsted suits, sizes 35 to 40. You will have to act quickly. c2w16

For sale—At Insley's. Special men's horsehide work boots. Outside counter. Hard toe which gives special protection. First here, first served. $5.50. Limited quantity. c2w16

For sale—At Insley's. New shipment boys' brown wool and grey flecked Donegal tweed, two long pants, suits, sizes 29 to 34, ages 11 to 16 years. c2w16

For sale—At Insley's. Walker's navy blue drill work pants. Also men's blue denim rivetted overall pants. Any size. Any quantity. Treat-'Em-Rough quality. c4w16

For sale—At Insley's. Stout men, this is your opportunity. Men's pants, overalls. Sizes 46, 48, 50. Advise your friends and act quickly. c2w16

18 ARTICLES WANTED

Wanted to buy—Go-cart and high chair. Write to post office box 55, Newmarket. *2w15

Wanted to buy—Indian clubs. Phone 202w4, Newmarket. c1w16

Wanted to buy—Modern and antique furniture, stoves, dishes, men's clothing, etc. 206 Main St., phone 162j, Newmarket. c1w16

19A USED CAR WANTED

Wanted to buy—For cash. Good used cars, any make, any model. Phone 777 Newmarket. tf44

22 HELP WANTED

Help wanted—Watchman for farm 7 miles east of Newmarket. House, large garden, very low rent. Write post office box 659, Newmarket. tf13

Help wanted—Lady to scrub floor. Apply Best's Drug Store, Newmarket. c1w16

Help wanted—Reliable housekeeper for working man's home. Three adults. Write post office box 324, Newmarket. c2w16

Help wanted—Three school girls for summer work. Apply Cedar Beach Tea Gardens, Musselman's Lake. c2w16

Help wanted—We have an opening for a young lady as secretary with some knowledge of bookkeeping. Apply Selective Service, Newmarket. c1w16

24 LOST

Lost—Female dog, springer, spaniel, 4 months old, four white feet, white breast, speckled nose. On corner of 5th con., Whitchurch. Apply James Robinson, 111 Prospect Ave., or phone 757w, Newmarket. c2w16

27 FARM ITEMS

For rent—Pasture for 20 head of cattle. Running water. Apply Salvation Army Camp, Jackson's Point, or phone Jackson's Point 2. *2w15

For rent—Pasture for cattle. Apply F. Robertson, King. Phone 27r4, King. *A1w16

For sale—No. 1 Katahdin potatoes. Also one 500-chick size coal brooder stove with pipe. Carl Glover, Ravenshoe, phone 3009, Mount Albert. *1w16

For sale—Cream separator, 600-lb. capacity. Practically new. Harry Wilson, Newmarket, R. R. 2, phone Newmarket 149j4. *1w16

For sale—30 bus. of Spartan barley, $1.45 per bus. Apply D. F. Jarvis, North Queensville. *1w16

28 LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale—Thoroughbred Ayrshire bull, 15 months old. Ten pigs, nine weeks old. Call evenings. Apply Ernest Birdsall, R. R. 3, Newmarket (Pine Orchard). *1w16

For sale—Good, all-purpose horse, four years old. Saddle or work. Apply D. Kmet, R. R. 3, Newmarket (Pine Orchard). *1w16

For sale—Roan Shorthorn bull, two years old. $50. Wm. L. Winch, Belhaven. *1w16

For sale—Two purebred Yorkshire hogs. Apply Elton Armstrong, Armitage. c1w16

29 POULTRY FOR SALE

For delivery now, Hillside cockerels, Leghorn x Barred Rock, $2.50 per hundred; Leghorns $1. Bloodtested breeders, Canadian Approved Hatchery. Please order now for these or for chicks, pullets, cockerels, delivery this month or next. Agent Chas. M. Sedore, Queensville. c1w16

29B POULTRY WANTED

Wanted to buy—All kinds of live poultry. Premium paid above market prices. Will call. Phone Newmarket 657. tf48

31 MISCELLANEOUS

For sale—50 spruce trees, 6 ft. and higher. Suitable for lawns. Write or phone Aubrey Stephenson, Holland Landing. *1w16

FEATHERS WANTED

Feathers and feather beds of all descriptions. Highest prices paid. Write to Queen City Feather Co., 23 Baldwin St., Toronto. *13w12

For rent—Hospital beds and wheel chairs. Theaker & Son, Mount Albert, or phone Mount Albert 3503. tf52

Wanted to buy—Fox feed. Old horses, dead horses, dead cows. We pay for the dead animals if they are fit for our use. Advise immediately as dead stock soon spoils. G. B. Thompson, Holland Landing, phone 51j1, Newmarket. tf49

THE PERFECT PLEASANT-TASTING HEALTH-GIVING TONIC
USE THUNA'S PICK-ME-UP TONIC

It imparts pep to the stomach, stimulating digestive juices, improves appetite, wakes up liver checks the sluggish action of the intestines, makes you happy, helps the blood circulation, makes you tingle with life and glad to be alive. 75 cents, $1.50. Best Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket.

For sale—Trusses, surgical supports, elastic hosiery, for those who suffer from varicose veins, ankle and knee troubles. Arch supports. Lumbago belts. Best's Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket.

Doctors claim
DISEASED ENLARGED TONSILS
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Use Thuna's pink tablets for the nose and throat. For strengthening the throat; dropping of mucous discharge; sensation of a lump in the throat; bad taste in the mouth. They help build resistance against colds, clear the voice and give better bodily health. $1, $1.75, $2.50. Obtained from The Best Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket, Ont.

Wanted—Dead horses and cattle, for free pick-up. Phone Newmarket 79. We pay phone charges. Gordon Young Ltd., Toronto, phone AD3636. c51w50

Wanted—Cats (full grown) and dogs (small adults only). For essential war research. Troyer Natural Science Service, Oak Ridges, phone King 3r32. *13w49

BAXTER'S SEEDS

Better service and value. Buy early. Send name for catalogue. Ready early in March. We sell everything that grows.
3359 YONGE ST., TORONTO
HU 6695
tf5

Slender tablets are effective. 2 weeks' supply, $1; 12 weeks', $5. At Bell's Drug Store, Newmarket. c30w5

Wanted to buy—Old cars, trucks, tractors, machinery, implements. Also scrap iron, metals, rags, feathers, horsehair, used furniture. Hart's Auto Parts, Wellington St., Aurora, phone Aurora 26j. *A4w16

ENGLISH TYPE HEALTH SALT

A cooling and refreshing saline which acts as a laxative aperient with tumbler both for 43c. Best Drug Store, Newmarket. tf12

32 WOOD FOR SALE

For sale—Mixed slabs, dry. Cut in stove lengths. G. Fairbarn, phone Newmarket 689j. tf12

33 PETS

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Dogs boarded by day, week or month. In ideal surroundings. Clipping expertly done. Prices reasonable. Basil Watson, Valclose Kennels, Gorham St., phone Newmarket 672. c21w11

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In Memoriam

Monkman—In loving memory of our dear mother and dad, Mrs. Elizabeth Monkman, who passed away May 18, 1936, and Mr. Thomas Monkman, who passed away Sept. 24, 1938.

Thy will be done seems hard to say
When those we love have passed away.
Soon they perhaps will understand
When we meet again in that better land.

Lovingly remembered by their family.

Pollard—In proud and loving memory of Ralph H. Pollard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pollard of Belhaven, who gave his life for his country May 12, 1944, in Italy.

Somewhere in Italy, in a soldier's grave,
Lies our dear son among the brave.
He never shunned his country's call,
But gladly gave his life, his all.
He died the helpless to defend,
A faithful soldier's noble end.

Ever remembered by father, mother and brother and family.

Widdifield—In loving memory of our dear son, Ivan, who went to be with Jesus, May 18, 1943, aged 3 years, 5 months.

The memory of his dear, wee ways
Will linger with us all our days,
Sweetest flower, too sweet to stay,
God took him home to show us the way.

Always remembered by Mummy and Daddy, sisters and brother.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Chas. E. Taylor and family wish to extend their heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received from their kind friends and neighbors during their recent bereavement. They especially thank the nurses and Dr. Dales, members of the Masonic Lodge and Rev. R. R. McMath.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. J. Maaten wishes to take this opportunity to sincerely thank her many friends for their kind remembrances of her during her illness at York County hospital.

BIRTHS

Bain—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bain, Newmarket, announce the birth of their daughter on Monday, May 14, 1945, at York County hospital.

Bone—At York County hospital, on Saturday, May 12, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bone, Newmarket, a son.

Clement—At York County hospital, on Thursday, May 10, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clement, Sutton West, a daughter.

Dick—At York County hospital, on Wednesday, May 16, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dick, R. R. 1, Zephyr, a daughter.

Forester—At York County hospital, on Tuesday, May 15, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. George Forester, R. R. 2, King, a daughter.

Friel—At York County hospital, on Saturday, May 12, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Friel, Queensville, a son.

Friesen—At York County hospital, on Sunday, May 13, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Friesen, Aurora, a daughter.

Holloway—Cpl. and Mrs. J. M. Holloway (Betty Cook), are happy to announce the birth of their son, born Saturday, May 12, 1945, at York County hospital. Daddy is with the R.C.A.F. overseas. Grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook, Newmarket, and Mrs. Catherine Holloway, Toronto.

Lonergan—At York County hospital, on Friday, May 11, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lonergan, Sutton West, a son.

Ryan—At St. Michael's hospital, Toronto, on Wednesday, May 16, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Ryan, Toronto, a son, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans, Newmarket.

DEATHS

Allin—On Sunday, May 13, 1945, at the Ontario hospital, Whitby, after a lingering illness, Luther Edwin Allin, in his 78th year.

The funeral service was held in Bethseda United church on Tuesday afternoon. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Dupertuis—At Newmarket, on Wednesday, May 16, 1945, Jules E. Dupertuis, beloved husband of Sophie Leder, father of Robert Dupertuis, Toronto, and Edward Dupertuis, R.C.E.M.E.

Resting at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose. Funeral service on Saturday, May 19, at 2 o'clock. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

O'Brien—At Our Lady Of Mercy hospital, Toronto, on Wednesday, May 16, 1945, Margaret, sister of Catherine (Mrs. Louise O'Donnell), Toronto, and John, Lenore, Man.

Resting at her home, 831 Bathurst St., Toronto, from Thursday morning. Funeral on Friday, to St. Peter's church for mass at 9 a.m. Interment St. John's cemetery, Newmarket.

Prosser—On Sunday, May 13, 1945, Charles Herbert Prosser of Courtenay, North Dakota, son of the late Isaac Prosser of North Gwillimbury, husband of Martha Wilson and brother of Mrs. Wm. L. Winch, Belhaven, Mrs. A. J. Wilson and Mrs. Elizabeth E. Cunningham of Toronto.

The funeral service was held on May 16.

Pollock—On Wednesday, May 16, 1945, at the home of his daughter in Gore Bay, Joseph Ellis Pollock, in his 94th year, formerly of Keswick, father of Ernest, Sutton West, and Dorothy (Mrs. Currey).

Funeral notice later.

Rose—At Sharon, Wednesday, May 16, 1945, Ida Speck, widow of the late Martin Rose, in her 81st year.

Resting at the Strasler Funeral Home, Queensville. Service in the chapel on Saturday, May 19, at 2.30 p.m. Interment Queensville cemetery.

Stuffles—At Newmarket, on Thursday, May 17, 1945, Emma Elizabeth Huntley, wife of the late John Stuffles and mother of John Alfred Stuffles (Barney), grandmother of Locksley and Darlene.

Resting at her home, 21A Prospect St., until Saturday noon. Funeral service in the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose at 3.30. Interment Queensville cemetery.

Stollery—At York County hospital, Friday, May 11, 1945, Annie Saill, wife of Henry Stollery, King, mother of Miss May, Toronto, Mrs. Duggan (Rose), California, Mrs. Kinnee (Lily), Mrs. Hobson (Violet), King.

The funeral service was held at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Kinnee, King. Interment Riverside cemetery, Weston.

Thorel—At his home, 42 Maitland St., Toronto, on Saturday, May 12, 1945, George Renney Thorel, husband of Elizabeth Wood Thorel, father of George H. Thorel of Lake Rosseau, Ont.

The funeral service was held in Toronto on Tuesday afternoon. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Thompson—At Toronto, on Tuesday, May 15, 1945, Matilda Bennett, wife of the late Stephen Thompson of Holland Landing.

Resting at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose, Newmarket. Funeral service on Friday, May 18, at 2.30 o'clock. Interment Christ's church cemetery, Holland Landing.

WEDDING

TAYLOR - ANDREWS

On Saturday evening, April 14, 1945, by Rev. H. J. Pritchard, D.D., at the parsonage, Sutton West, Lula Mae, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Andrews, Belhaven, to Thomas, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor, Sutton West.

SALVATION ARMY

Mother's Day and the thanksgiving service both falling on the same day, the first part of the morning service at the Salvation Army was a thanksgiving service. Capt. Arthur Robinson offered a prayer of thanksgiving. Cadet and Mrs. Arthur Touzeau of the Salvation Army Training College, Toronto, were the special speakers for the day. Mrs. Touzeau took the lesson, basing her talk on Naomi and Ruth.

A Mother's Day program, planned by the teachers, took place in the afternoon. A number of mothers were on hand. The primary opened the program with a song. Mrs. Trumble, a Bible class member, sang Tell Mother I'll Be There. The girls' class, eight to ten years, gave an item, Thoughts For Mother's Day. Richard Trumble of the boys' class gave a recitation. The primary class then gave an item, Twelve Little Troubles. The older girls' class gave an item, Mother's String Of Pearls, which was made up of patience, love, etc.

Cadet Arthur Touzeau played a cornet solo. A reading, Nobody Knows But Mother, was given by a Bible class member, Eldred Woodruff. Noreen Kirbyson sang a solo, O Motherhood, The Beautiful. The program was brought to a close by each child receiving flowers to take home to mother.

Thanksgiving was again remembered at the evening service. Capt. Hugh Maclean offered prayer. A moment's silence followed, after which God Save The King was sung. Cadet Arthur Touzeau was the speaker.

Mrs. Touzeau sang at both the morning and evening services.

The after-church service consisted of readings by Mrs. Touzeau, Cadet Touzeau and Capt. A. Robinson and a solo by Noreen Kirbyson. Three plants were then given to the oldest and youngest mother present and the mother with most of her family there.

Cadet and Mrs. Touzeau also visited the Brownies on Monday evening and Mrs. Touzeau gave a flannelgraph board talk on Naaman. Cadet Touzeau closed with prayer.

BLOSSOM TEA

The War Work committee of the Women's Institute held its annual Blossom Tea at the home of Mrs. E. H. Adams, Park Ave., last Thursday. The rooms and tea table were tastefully decorated in pink and white for the occasion. A dainty tea was served to a large number of guests.

REFRESHER COURSE

Capt. Arthur Robinson of the Salvation Army is attending an officers' refresher course at the Salvation Army's Training College, Toronto, this week. Cadet and Mrs. Arthur Touzeau of the college are in charge of the meetings here with Mrs. Robinson.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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—Mrs. Catherine Holloway, Toronto, and Mrs. Wm. Mosley, Ajax, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Cook.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Blizzard, Toronto, were Saturday guests of Mrs. W. R. Ashenhurst.

—Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Beckett, Queensville, had Sunday dinner with Mrs. W. R. Ashenhurst.

—Mr. and Mrs. Art Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Beckett, Mr. Terry Doane and Miss Iva Crowder, all of Queensville, called on Mrs. W. R. Ashenhurst last Wednesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pearson and Miss Ruth Pearson, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. Pearson's mother, Mrs. John Keetch.

—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Macleod and son, Colin, Waterford, spent Sunday with Mrs. Macleod's father, Mr. C. C. Gamble.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Evans spent Saturday in Toronto visiting Mrs. Evans' sister, Mrs. Wm. Keith, and Magistrate Keith.

—Miss Florence Trewhella and Miss Mary Hodgson, Toronto, spent the weekend with Miss Trewhella's mother, Mrs. John Trewhella.

—Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Pacey and son, Hamilton, and Mrs. Lawrence Lavoie and baby, Peterboro, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prest.

—Miss Aileen Arnold, Picton, and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Arnold, Gravenhurst, spent the weekend with Mrs. Robt. Arnold.

—Miss Leta Hopkinson, Kitchener, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hopkinson, Gorham St.

—Mr. and Mrs. Verne Playter and family of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. Playter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Playter.

—Mr. Alex. Douglas, Vancouver, B.C., and his sister, Mrs. Geo. Leigh, Hawkestone, Ont., spent a couple of days last week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Adams.

—Mr. Clyde Adams, Barrie, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Adams.

—Mr. A. F. Johns was called to Port Credit on Tuesday owing to the death of his uncle, Mr. W. C. Landesborough.

—Miss Marjorie McCarnan, Toronto, spent the weekend at her home.

—Miss Josephine Isabelle Smith, Toronto, is home for a few days owing to her father's illness.

Attend One of These CHURCHES

SUN., MAY 20

NEWMARKET GOSPEL TABERNACLE
Associated Gospel Churches of Canada
12 Millard Ave.
Thursday, May 17, 8 oclock—Rev. C. L. Whitman
Friday, May 18, 8 o'clock—Mr. Earl A. Bruneau, Toronto Jewish Mission
Sunday, May 20—Child evangelist group under direction of Mr. Murphy of Toronto
10 a.m.—Sunday-school
11 a.m.—Morning worship
7 p.m.—Evening worship

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
REV. ALEX'DR. B. STEIN
Pastor
MRS. J. E. CANE
Organist
123RD ANNIVERSARY
Join with us in services of thanksgiving and re-dedication
Guest Soloist — Vera Belugin
11 a.m.—"THE CHURCH IN ACTION"
2.30 p.m.—Sunday-school
7 p.m.—"THE CHURCH'S MESSAGE"
Weekly Thought
"Christ cannot be outlived but He can and should be lived out."

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
Minister: W. I. McELWAIN
Telephone 87
National Youth Sunday
11 a.m.—Service dedicated to youth. Sermon, "THE MAN WHO CAME TO JESUS CAUTIOUSLY"
2.30 p.m.—Sunday-school and Young People's Bible class led by the minister
7 p.m.—Evening worship. Sermon, "LESSONS FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT (7)—FROM THE PSALMS"
The minister will preach at both services
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Young People's Society meets in the church
Come to church THIS Sunday

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
31 Millard Ave.
REV. G. H. BACHE, Pastor
Phone 168w
10 a.m.—Sunday-school
11 a.m.—Preaching
6 p.m.—Pre-service of prayer
7 p.m.—Evangelistic
Evangelistic services every week night (except Sat.) at 8 p.m. Rev. R. L. Chitty of Petersburg, Indiana, as evangelist.

NEWMARKET PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE
in affiliation with the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada
Pastor: REV. C. M. BELLSMITH
Sunday, May 20
11 a.m.—Worship
3 p.m.—Sunday-school
7 p.m.—Evangelistic. Subject, "GOD AND THIS WAR"
Week Nights
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—First in series of studies on The Personality And Work Of The Holy Spirit.
Friday, 7 p.m.—Children's service
Friday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting
"He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned." Mark 16: 16.

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
REV. L. E. SPARKS, Minister
MISS JUNE HAINES, Organist
10 a.m.—Sunday-school
11 a.m.—Worship and praise
7 p.m.—"SINNING WILLFULLY AFTER RECEIVING THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE TRUTH"

ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rev. G. H. Johnson, M.A., D.D.
Rector
Whitsunday
8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion
10 a.m.—Sunday-school
11 a.m.—Holy communion and sermon, "THE TORCH OF TRUTH"
7 p.m.—Evensong and sermon, "MORE POWER—A PROMISE TO THE CHURCH YESTERDAY AND TODAY"

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

REV. HENRY COTTON, MINISTER
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Rev. E. J. Sanderson Called To Pastorate

Rev. Emmerson J. Sanderson, son of Mrs. Annie Sanderson, Newmarket, has been called to the First Congregational church at Fargo, North Dakota, U.S.A. Mr. Sanderson preached at the Victoria Park Congregatioal church in 1931 and served as pastor of the Congregational church in Keswick. He married Dorothy Stevenson of Toronto in 1934, and in 1935 he went to Elton College in North Carolina.

He served Monticello and Haw River churches from 1935 to 1939 and took his B.A. degree in 1942 as a Brown scholar at Oberlin College. He had the pastorate of South Amherst in 1940 and while at Elton College won the state championship for oratory. He was class preacher in his final year at Oberlin and won the reputation of being foremost in young people's activities and conferences in his church.

SOLDIER DESCRIBES GERMAN SURRENDER

A letter from their son, Pte. V. C. Williams, dated May 5, reached Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams, Newmarket, May 14, from overseas. Pte. Williams, a member of the Irish Regiment of Canada and veteran of Sicily and Italy, wrote of the way the news of V-E day was received among the troops in Holland.

He writes: "This is the day that we have been waiting for for a long time. We have just finished a pretty fair show and the way the Germans surrendered, I thought it would be over soon as they came out in droves.

"We just moved back ten miles for a rest when the news of the capitulation came through. The people of Holland have been very good to us and they have had a pretty rough time for the last four years. They are not wasting any time with the collaborators and it looks as if they will be able to get straigtened around without our help."

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Audrey McCluskey Hurt When Thrown From Bike

Miss Audrey McCluskey, an office employee of the T. Sisman Shoe Company, suffered serious head and shoulder injuries when she fell from her bicycle and landed heavily on the right side of her head and right shoulder on her way to work on Friday morning.

The exact details are not clearly known but it is believed the wheel of her bicycle locked as she sped downhill on Yonge St. opposite the residence of Dr. E. J. Henderson and she was thrown over the handlebars.

Miss McCluskey was rushed to York County hospital by Dr. C. J. Devins and did not regain consciousness until Friday evening. For some hours her condition was considered as dangerous, but at the weekend she had passed the crisis and is now well on the way to recovery.

KETTLEBY

A welcome and unexpected Mother's Day greeting was telephoned to Mrs. Chalmer Black by her son, LAC Bruce Black, R.C.A.F., who is stationed at Winnipeg.

Mrs. E. Barradell spent the weekend in Aurora with Mrs. Lydia Lloyd.

Cpl. George Oles, Vilore, who has spent five years overseas, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Heacock, Mrs. Ellen Brodie, Schomberg, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Heacock were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Heacock.

Mrs. Brodie, Schomberg, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Archibald, Mr. Ross Archibald and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Archibald spent Monday in Toronto.

Mr. Jack Archibald is spending a few days in Toronto with his sister, Mrs. Stewart.

Miss Mary Critchton, University of Toronto, has returned home for the summer, having completed this year's term.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sloan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barradell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blatchford and family spent Sunday visiting friends at Cambray.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur MacEldon, Toronto, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Iredale.

Mr. John Little received a letter from his brother, Bill, who was wounded and is now in a hospital in England, saying he is improving.

Mr. Louis MacPherson, Miss Evelyn Buttrey, Miss Beatrice Clarkson, Toronto, Miss Barbara Clarkson, Aurora, Mr. Donald McQuarrie, Miss Freda Clarkson and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clarkson, King City, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webster and family.

Miss Margaret Blackburn and Miss Brulotte, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blackburn.

Misses Huldah and Reta Cull, Toronto, spent Sunday at their home.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. E. Barradell on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Watson and family, Newmarket, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cook.

Rev. and Mrs. Harry Wilson had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis.

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FORMER COUNCILLOR BURIED IN TORONTO

Francis Staples, who at one time resided in Aurora, died in Toronto on May 9.

Born at Dorchester, Ont., Mr. Staples resided for some time in Toronto, where he was engaged in building and contracting. He also farmed at Caledon and Aurora. While living at the south end of the town in the early part of this century he served on the Aurora town council. While in Aurora he attended St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, but latterly had attended Royal York Road United church in Toronto. He had lived retired for 15 years.

Surviving are his wife, Eleanor Lancaster Staples, and one son, Auvergne Staples. Interment was made on Saturday at Park Lawn cemetery.

C.G.I.T. Holds Mother And Daughter Banquet

One hundred and six Aurora C.G.I.T. girls and their mothers enjoyed a sumptuous "mother and daughter" banquet in Aurora United church on Friday evening. It was strictly a feminine affair, with no male guests. All arrangements were carried out by the girls.

The theme of the evening was The Ship of Life. Mirrors represented the water and paper ships completed the table decorations, along with place-cards in the same motif. The toast to the king was proposed by the president, Barbara Seaton. Ruth Knowles proposed the toast to the church which was responded to by Mrs. Ross Linton. Coupled in the toast "to mother" were Virginia Bunt and Mrs. Frank Underhill.

A duet, a Spanish dance, numbers by a double trio and a singsong led by Mrs. Donald Webster provided appropriate entertainment. The committee in charge of the group consists of Miss Aileen Belyea, Mrs. C. J. Devins, Miss Pat. Bilbrough and Mrs. Donald Webster.

WITH THE FORCES

Pte. Garfield Doolittle, Simcoe camp, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Doolittle.

Lieut.-Col. C. R. Boulding, E.D., London military hospital, spent the weekend at his home.

Sgt. James Murray, Camp Borden, is on furlough at his home.

Pte. Dawson Brown, Hamilton, spent the weekend at his home.

John Monk, Toronto, a nephew of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. C. R. Boulding, who attended school here until last year, has joined the Canadian army.

Pte. Bob Walker, Hamilton, spent the weekend in town.

LS Bill Knowles, R.C.N.V.R., has returned to duty after spending a month's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Knowles.

Cpl. Grant McCachen, R.C.A.F., Camp Borden, is on furlough.

Ptes. Walter Swindle and Charles Seath, Newmarket, spent the weekend at their homes.

Sgt. Bill Moran, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Lieut. Ted Johnson, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

LAC Herb McKenzie, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Ptes. Howard Case, Bruce Heise, Douglas Tunney and Bill Willis, Toronto, spent the weekend at their homes.

Cpl. Allan Higgs, Chatham, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wythe.

Sgt. Jim Duckenfield, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Cpl. Percy Hill, Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hill.

COUNCIL PRESENTED

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ible if the door was left open?" asked Councillor Vale.

"Yes," said Mr. Rupke.

"I think the matter should be referred to the solicitor to have him go into it," said Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales. "I don't think we should assume the responsibility if we are not at fault, but I also think that if we have a responsibility, we should assume it."

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THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Special services of thanksgiving for the end of the war in Europe and for Mother's Day were held in Aurora churches on Sunday.

At Aurora United church, the Sunday morning service was dedicated to prayer and thanksgiving. Following the service an open session of the Sunday-school was held, with parents joining the pupils. "Our Task" was read by John King. Rev. Roy Hicks and Mayor Ross Linton took part in the brief tribute to the mothers.

In the evening, Rev. Roy Hick's sermon was based on "The Power of Words," illustrated by brief recordings of Winston Churchill's speeches.

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, amid a picturesque setting of flags of the United Nations and flowers, Rev. S. W. Hirtle led the congregation in a special thanksgiving service. Two special hymns were included in honor of Mother's Day.

At Aurora Baptist church, the morning service conducted by Rev. A. R. Park was a family service, with special music by the junior choir. In the evening the special Mother's Day speaker was Mrs. Lillian Wylie, Toronto. A ladies' choir was featured.

At Trinity Anglican church, Rev. Canon F. J. Fife dedicated both evening and morning services in praise to God for the Allied successes.

REWARD P.S. CADETS WITH THEATRE PARTY

Aurora public school cadets had their annual inspection in the town park on Friday afternoon and came through in fine style.

"A credit to the town and the school," was the comment of the inspecting officer, Lieut.-Col. C. H. Reeve, E.D., officer commanding the Queen's York Rangers, with which the corps is affiliated.

The boys' corps wore white sweat shirts with maroon berets and the girls wore blue tunics, white waists, and navy colored berets. Present for the occasion were Dr. C. J. Devins, chairman of the board, town officials, friends and parents.

Officers of the corps are: cadet major, Ray Rogers; captain, boys', Jim Cook; captain, girls', Anne Boulding; lieutenants, John King, Ralph Rank, Howard Stone, Lois Underhill, Elizabeth Devins, Josephine VanderMaaten; C.S.M., Jim Stocks, Vivian Rose; sergeants, Malcolm Urquhart, Tracey Barrager, Bill Starkey, Ruth Corbett, Betty Saigle, Shirley Starkey.

"The corps is as good as any high school corps I have inspected this year," Col. Reeve told the boys and girls. "There is a wonderful improvement over last year." Principal J. H. Knowles of the high school, Dr. C. J. Devins, Principal J. G. McDonald and school trustee Howard Bunn all congratulated the cadets and their instructors, Delroy Babcock, Miss Hazel McBride and Donald Webster.

As a reward for their fine showing, a theatre party is being tendered the cadets.

KINSMEN REVIVING RACES AT UXBRIDGE

This year will see the Uxbridge Kinsmen bringing back the horse-racing and fair that has for so long been neglected in Uxbridge. The track at the park has been completely built over and is reported at its best.

The entries already received include such horses as Black Prince, Patsy McGregor and several others which should guarantee some very fast heats. The Kinsmen of the town are making every effort to see that everybody, both young and old alike, are thoroughly entertained. For the evening entertainment they have been successful in getting the Rythmacade stage show. This show has travelled 100,000 miles and played to over 24,000 servicemen.

HEALTH PROGRAM

Miss Jessie Smith, Reg. N., public health nurse for Newmarket, outlined the general purpose and principles behind a public health program before the Aurora Lions club last week. "Particular stress is laid on the raising of the standards of health in a community by early establishing good health habits in children, prevention of communicable disease, early discovery and correction of physical defects, and periodic examinations by the family physician," she said.

Advertise your farm sale thoroughly by listing it, as long before the sale as possible, in classified page and by publishing the list of articles at least once before the sale. This small expenditure will be returned many times over.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Murray are on holidays at Belmont Lake.

Miss Mary Fice, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Fice.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steels and daughter of Islington spent the weekend with Mrs. Charles Webster.

Dr. and Mrs. Crawford Rose are on holidays in western Canada and the Pacific coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake VanZant, Long Branch, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Teasdale.

Mrs. H. Dawson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. McIntyre, Ottawa.

A wedding of interest to Aurorans will take place at St. George's United church, Toronto, on June 4, when Lorna M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weir, Toronto, will wed Flt.-Lieut. James H. Foy, D.F.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Foy, Toronto. Flt.-Lieut. Foy is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foy, Aurora, and attended high school here.

Mrs. A. P. Heise spent the weekend in Toronto.

Miss Christine Kirkwood, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kirkwood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Poucher and family of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Adair.

Mrs. Rose Ferguson has returned home after visiting at King with her cousin, Mrs. Robert Gellatly.

Miss Barbara Walker, Port Arthur General hospital, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Walker.

Mrs. E. M. Fleming left this week to take up residence in Toronto.

Miss P. Banbury, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Banbury.

Miss Norma Matthew, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Matthew.

Mrs. Jessie Sloss, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hurst.

Misses Elaine and Mabel Ough, Toronto, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ough.

John Crysdale, University of Toronto, is visiting his parents before joining a survey party which will take him to northern Quebec and from there to western Canada.

Mrs. James Whimster and Mrs. Lorne C. Lee are attending the Ontario Women's Liberal association meeting held at the King Edward hotel, Toronto, this week.

Mrs. A. L. Gillard and Miss Bertha Andrews, Creemore, spent Sunday with Mrs. M. L. Andrews and Miss Marjorie Andrews.

Mr. Homer Neilly, Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Neilly.

Mrs. Eva Amiraux, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. H. J. Charles.

Mr. Cyril Hamlin, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

L.-Cpl. Frank Cook, Camp Borden, and Mrs. Cook, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Knowles and family, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mrs. Rose Cockerill.

Miss Jennie Lewis, Toronto, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Herbert Lewis.

Mrs. E. V. Underhill and Mrs. H. E. Goodman were among those who entertained for Mrs. E. M. Fleming prior to her leaving to take up residence in Toronto.

Miss Mary Annan, Toronto normal school, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Annan.

RECEIVE $26 GIFT

The Aurora Board of Trade memorial site fund has received a donation of $26 from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith, part of the proceeds from a refreshment booth the couple conducted in the town park on V-E day. The total proceeds received to date amount to $963.08. The proceeds from the last paper salvage drive, as well as several other contributions, are still to come.

HELP BLIND

One hundred and five dollars was realized for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind by a tag day held on May 5 by the Aurora Women's Institute.

COLLECTION IS SUCCESS

Twenty-three thousand, three hundred pounds of paper were collected in the last salvage collection in Aurora. The proceeds are for the board of trade memorial fund.

FALSE ALARM

Aurora fire brigade were summoned to the north end of the town late Friday night by a false alarm.

Dale King, George Graham Are Freed From Prison Camps

Mrs. W. C. King received a cable on Wednesday from her son, FO Dale King, who has been a prisoner-of-war since 1943, saying he was safe in England.

FO King was the only one of the crew saved when their Wellington bomber was shot down over Germany in one of the big raids over the Rhur. He was wounded and parachuted out, thus becoming a member of the famous caterpillar club.

Two brothers, Lieut. W. D. King and Sgt.-Pilot Perry King, both of the R.C.A.F., lost their lives in 1942. FO King expects to be home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graham received an official cable on Wednesday saying their son, WO1 George T. Graham, of the R.C.A.F., who has been a prisoner-of-war since December, 1942, has been liberated.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham also received a letter from their son from Brussels, saying he was leaving for England and expected to be home soon. WO Graham has been overseas since 1941.

WO Clarence Fisher Has Close Call In Far East

Councillor A. N. Fisher has received word that his son, WO1 Clarence Fisher, R.C.A.F., who has been stationed in Ceylon with the air force the past year, has had a narrow escape from death.

Councillor Fisher was officially notified this week that his son, who was previously reported missing, and three members of the crew were safe and had been picked up off the coast of Ceylon by an Allied ship and taken to hospital.

WO Fisher suffered a leg wound. The rest of the crew were fatally injured when their plane crashed in the Far East while on a mine laying mission.

WO Fisher is 22 and married. His wife, the former Effie Sheridan, resides with her parents in Whitchurch township. WO Fisher graduated as a wireless air gunner and has been on active service since 1942. He was for some months stationed in the West Indies.

A brother, Sgt. Douglas Fisher, after serving with the R.C.A.F. for 18 months, is now on the R.C.A.F. reserve list.

ATTACKERS OUTWITTED BY DEFENDING ARMY

A scheme unique in reserve army training was carried out at Shadow Lake over the weekend when officers and N.C.O.'s of the Queen's York Rangers gathered for special training. The entire two-day scheme was carried out by use of R.T. sets, walkie-talkies and messages. Lieut. Gladstone Lloyd and an instructor from the signals corps demonstrated the use of the most modern equipment as used overseas.

Saturday was spent in preparations and instructions. Sunday saw an attack and defence scheme carried out. C Coy. and the Veterans' Guard were on the defence under the command of Major Joseph Richardson. So cleverly did they carry out their work that the attackers were themselves outmanouevred.

Capt. Tom Hopkins, Lieuts. Arnold Miller, Delroy Babcock, C.S.M. Jack Orr, Sgt. Geo. Shoults, Sgt. Cliff Bell, Cpl. Joe Clarke, Cpl. Art Sherwood and Sgt. Harold Sleigh and C.Q.M.S. Howard Bunn, along with the signallers from Aurora, were present for the scheme, which was under the direction of Lieut.-Col. C. H. Reeve and Capt. William Hunt.

KING BOY MISSING

Reported as missing in the last few weeks of the war in Europe is Flt.-Sgt. Gordon Walker, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Walker, King.

Flt.-Sgt. Walker, who is 26, is a native of King township and attended school there. He enlisted in 1943 and graduated as a navigator at Calgary, Alta. He went overseas late the same year.

ATTEND GRAND LODGE

Rt. Wor. Bro. Major W. H. Taylor is attending the sessions of the Grand Black chapter and the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West at Orillia this week. Major Taylor is an officer of both Grand lodges and this marks the 56th time he has attended Grand Lodge meetings of the Orange Order. He has missed Grand Lodge only twice since 1887 when he first attended. He has been an Orangeman since 1886.

PASS EXAMS

Three Aurora young ladies have been successful in passing their exams at the University of Toronto: first year physiotherapy, Elizabeth King; first year occupational therapy, Lily Yat-Fong King; second year physiotherapy, Mary Bowman.

FARM WORKER

First Aurora girl to leave for farm work this summer will be Joan Crysdale, who leaves next week for southern Ontario.

SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

Tpr. Bob Stephens was wounded seriously on May 2 in Germany. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Stephens, Aurora.

REV. HENRY HAWKINS REACHES SOUTH AFRICA

Word has been received that Rev. Henry Hawkins, former pastor of Aurora Gospel church, who left Aurora in early March, is now located at Bethesda, in the district of Natal, South Africa. Mr. Hawkins, travelling by way of South America, arrived in Africa on April 6. He was originally scheduled to a mission post in Nyassaland, but due to sickness prevailing generally among those in the mission field he was assigned as assistant to Rev. J. Suter at Bethesda.

This mission post is one of the largest and most important in the field and includes a large school. The district is said to be not unlike Canada but of course much warmer. Pastor Hawkins is reported as feeling well, but he lost weight on his trip, which he hopes to regain soon.

Kettleby Soldier Boy Has Sad Home-Coming

L.-Cpl. Howard Pleasance, Kettleby, who has been overseas for three years, had a sad home-coming when he arrived in Canada this month. Three months ago his mother, Mrs. Ernest Pleasance, died, and a few weeks ago his father also passed away.

The telegram advising him of his father's death failed to reach him before he left England and he did not know of his death until his arrival in Toronto where he was met by his aunt, Miss Edna Gordon, who broke the news to him. L.-Cpl. Pleasance is an only child and is 33.

WITH THE CHURCHES

A formal reception of church members took place at the Aurora Gospel church on Sunday. Rev. L. R. Coupland was in charge.

LIBERATED

William Taylor, Toronto, received word on Saturday that his son, Pilot Officer Harold Taylor, 25, who has been held a prisoner of war by the Nazis for two years, had been rescued and was now safe in England.

PO Taylor, who was a frequent visitor to Aurora, is a grandson of Major W. H. Taylor and a nephew of Mrs. Robert Hodgkinson. He enlisted in the R.C.A.F. in 1942 and was married shortly before proceeding overseas in 1943. His plane was shot down over enemy territory and he has been a prisoner since then.

AWARDED D.C.M.

Cpl. Joseph Bingham of the Canadian Armored Corps, whose home is at Ballantrae, has been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal for heroism in action. Cpl. Bingham was employed as a lumberman at Earlton, Ont., prior to enlisting in July, 1940. He went overseas in September, 1942, after being stationed at Camp Borden. His mother is Mrs. Ellen Bingham.

PLAN SMALLPOX CLINIC

Notice of vaccination for smallpox has been sent to each parent of a public school pupil. The notice must be signed and returned to the school. The vaccination clinic will take place later in the month. A pre-school clinic is also being planned to follow the school clinic.

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QUICK THINKING SAVES LAD FROM DROWNING

Mrs. Shirlo, who has already lost her husband overseas, had another near tragedy in her family on V-E day when her five-and-a-half year old son narrowly escaped drowning. He had gotten into a small punt which became untied and started drifting out into the lake.

The little fellow climbed out of the boat in an attempt to stop it. Mr. Miller, the new owner of the late Jas. Clark, Sr., property, who saw the punt drifting and spotted the youngster with the aid of his field glasses, immediately rushed to his rescue with a motor boat. Mrs. Shirlo called a doctor, wrapped the wee boy in warm blankets and today he is none the worse for his experience.

Mrs. Cecil MacDonald was in Toronto one day last week.

Three car loads represented Simcoe Chapter of the Eastern Star at the inspection of Beaver Chapter, Beaverton, on Monday night. Those attending included Sisters Helen Holborn, Cora Cole, Erma Greig, Anne Smith, Kathleen Morton, Frances Kay, Agnes Tomlinson, Sister Alexander Georgie Thompson, Jessie MacDonald, Nancy Barnes, Rowena Stork, Eileen Gable, Winnifred Pollock, Vida Pegg, Reba Hirst and Irma Dawson.

Mrs. Ernest Whiting and son, Ernie, are home for the summer with Mrs. Whiting's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crate. Cpl. Ernest Whiting, R.C.A.F., is stationed at Gimili, Man. Mrs. Whiting has been living out west with her husband for four years.

Cpl. Preston is home enjoying a short holiday with his wife and son, Douglas.

The L.O.B.A. dance will be held on Friday, May 18, in Belhaven.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Connell and daughter, Dianne, have moved on to the Richmond farm at Riveredge Park.

Misses Shirley and Vivian Crate, Toronto, were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crate, over the weekend.

Mrs. Fred Chantler is in Montreal due to the recent death of her mother.

Mrs. Frank Dawson, Toronto, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dawson this week.

Sgt. and Mrs. Frank Maw were home for Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Selby Sedore. Mrs. Sedore received roses in honor of Mother's Day, cabled to her from Walter, who is still in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sedore visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Draper, Uxbridge, on V-E day.

Miss Ruth Hirst, who is attending Northern Vocational School in Toronto, was home with her father, Mr. Tom Hirst, over the weekend.

PROGRESSES FAVORABLY

Mrs. Wilmot Harden, Newmarket, is recuperating quite favorably at York County hospital following an operation for appendicitis.

FEDERATION'S 1945 OFFICERS

The newly elected president of York County Federation is Dalton Rummey, left, Gormley. W. J. Buchanan, right, Downsview, was president last year and this year has taken over the duties of secretary.

ZEPHYR

The Sandford-Ashworth W.M.S. held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Bamford last Thursday afternoon.

The Women's Association of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. Shier for their regular meeting on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McKeown, Toronto, spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Meyers.

Mrs. Alma Webster and Clive, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker and family.

Mr. Keith Pickering, Brantford, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. P. Pickering.

Lloyd Lemon, Camp Borden, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Law.

Mr. Neil Lockie and a friend and Miss Lena Lockie, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James Lockie.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Walker and Horner spent Sunday evening with Mrs. W. Horner, Mr. N. Horner and Reta.

Misses Jean and Helen Rynard entertained some of their friends on Saturday evening.

Miss Eva Lockie spent the weekend with her sister, Miss Jessie Lockie.

Misses Thelma Meyers, Evelyn Coultice, Olive Meyers, Daisy Graham, Helen Rynard, Ina Walker, Doris Shier, Blanche Clark and a friend spent the weekend at their homes.

Mrs. E. Harmon, Mount Albert, entertained some of her friends from Zephyr on Monday evening.

Most of the members and adherents of the Presbyterian church, Zephyr, attended the induction of the new minister, Rev. Mr. Sheene, at Leaskdale on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Lunney had tea on Sunday evening with their mother, Mrs. P. Pickering.

Classifieds usually bring results.

SNOWBALL

The May meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the United church on May 23. Roll-call will be "Is there something I can do for the betterment of the community?" Kettleby branch will be guests.

Mrs. Morisson of Stayner is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Reddick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown, Newmarket, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McMorrin.

Mr. James Mackie spent Monday in Toronto.

The W.A. and W.M.S. held their monthly meeting last Wednesday at the United church parsonage, with Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Burton of Kettleby. There was quite a large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Purvis, Cannington, are the parents of a baby daughter, born on Wednesday, May 9, at Lindsay Memorial hospital. Mrs. Purvis was formerly Phyllis Barr of Snowball.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cassidy and son of Toronto were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. White, Toronto, called on Mr. and Mrs. Barr on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Howard Haines attended the rodeo in Toronto last Thursday evening.

A large group of ladies met at the home of Mrs. W. Farren, the W.I. war work convenor, last Wednesday afternoon to pack the overseas boys' boxes. Twelve boxes were filled and a quilt was completed for war work.

W.C.T.U. NEWS

By LEONORA STARR
Press Secretary, Newmarket W.C.T.U.

A glance at the age-old struggle against alcoholism: "There is no new thing under the sun." This comment of the ancient preacher 1,000 years before Christ, regarding the changes of his day, is pertinent in any age when referring to the ever-existing struggle to save people from the far-reaching grasp of strong drink—at first from fermented, and the last 500 years from distilled liquors.

Alcohol condemned in sacred writings: Evidence of the realization of danger and harm are found in earliest sacred and secular writings. The shame that came upon Noah, Lot and Ahasuerus because they drank wine has been repeated again and again between these days and is being experienced today in 1945. The experiences of Nabel, Nebuchadnezzar and Belshazzar with strong drink are being retold today where the chief actors have modern names. Solomon warned against fermented juice ("which moves itself in the cup") because it deceives the drinker about his own condition ("whoso is deceived thereby"): causes silly talk ("babblings"): quarrelling ("contention"), fighting ("wounds without cause"): and leads to undesirable associations because no other substance leads to and intensifies so many mental and physical diseases ("at the last it biteth like a serpent").

Ancient literature against alcohol: An ancient Egyptian tomb carries the inscription that "this young man's days were cut short because he drank wine." The long ago personal letter of a father to his son advises him to keep away from the drinking places along the streets for he is likely to fall down and there will be no one to pick him up.

The experience of Alexander the Great—strong to conquer the world but weak to control his appetite for wine—is being repeated in our own country. Shakespeare knew the cumulative effects of alcohol for in Othello he makes Cassio say, "O God, that men should put an enemy in their mouths to steal away their brains; that we should with joy, pleasance, revel and applause, transform ourselves into beasts! . . . To be now a sensible man, by and by a fool, and presently a beast! O strange! Every inordinate cup is unblessed and the ingredient is a devil."

SHARON

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Deavitt, Jean and Donnie, Newmarket, spent Mother's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deavitt.

Miss Dorothy Gartshore, nurse-in-training at Wellesley hospital, spent the weekend at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gartshore spent Monday in Toronto.

THE PATHFINDER

A GUIDE TO CAREERS

By H. J. RUSSELL, M.R.S.T., PICKERING COLLEGE

ARTICLE FOUR

Imagine, if you can, a high school class meeting for the first time to take part in a discussion on vocational guidance. What matters do you think would come up for discussion? Let us get into action as a group and outline the discussion in question and answer form.

I am going to have you put down nine basic points that ought to be of interest to anyone who has an occupation in mind or who may some day want information about an occupation. Here is point number one, and I want you to try to suggest the remaining points.

1. Origin, history and development of the vocation or profession. Jack says we need to know something about ourselves, so here is point number two:

2. Personal qualifications needed for entering the vocation or profession.

And now Mary says we should choose the right course, so for number three we will write:

3. Scholastic training needed for engaging in the vocation or profession.

How about point four? Employment openings? All right, put down:

4. Complete analysis of all employment possibilities.

Now for point five. Arthur wants to know about earnings, so we can write:

5. Remuneration received.

Any ideas for the sixth point? Yes, Dick, promotion is important, so put down:

6. Chances for advancement.

Just three more points. How about number seven. Advantages? Very well, let us say:

7. Advantages and disadvantages of the occupation.

And number eight? Can men and women work at this? Yes, Verna, we can write:

8. Possibilities for both men and women engaging in the vocation or profession.

Now for the last point. Where can we get information? says Eric, so for number nine we can make this note:

9. Professional associations and publications.

I feel sure that if we study an occupation from these points of view we can construct a valuable guidance chart.

CIGARETS AND GUM WELCOMED OVERSEAS

Cards of thanks for cigarets and gum sent to Newmarket boys overseas by the Newmarket Veterans' Association Comforts fund came in profusion in a recent mail from overseas. Pte. C. H. Wright seems to sum up the thoughts of all receiving the parcels in his letter when he says: "Really, it was a great day when I received my package."

Pte. A. M. Ferguson writes that he thinks it "is swell of the Veterans to think of the boys over here and they all appreciate it". LAC L. R. Willis writes at greater length. "Words cannot express our gratitude to each member of the organization for the many comforts they have sent.

"The war is progressing very favorably and it may not be long before once again we will be enjoying the pleasures of life in a world of peace. It is to be hoped the San Francisco conference will achieve success in laying the foundations of peace for all time. We are extremely proud of the part our boys are playing in the battle of Europe."

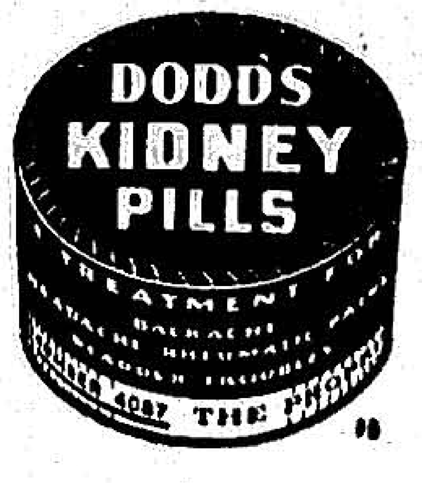
J. L. Alderson writes that it won't be long until "our job here is done and we will be able to thank you personally," while LAC Harold Simmerson, on German soil, writes that the "people don't like us on their land". He is stationed at a summer resort in Germany.

"It won't be long before we can begin to think seriously of coming home," writes Harry Bolton in what he describes as a "double ration" of thanks for both gum and cigarets.

Sgt. J. E. Morrow says that he expects "that everyone is hugging the radio these days in expectation of V-E Day the same as we are over here. It certainly can't be far off now. How good the Canadian soil is going to look when seeing it again".

Flt. Sgt. H. R. Nellis writes that he is sorry for the delay in writing thanks for cigarets but that he has been "busy at work in the Hun Exterminator Co. Unlimited. As the R.A.F. would put it, the gum and cigarets were much appreciated gifts and really 'bang on' ".

Other cards of thanks were received by the Newmarket Veterans' Association Comforts fund from Pte. J. Attwell, Cpl. Alfred Ainsworth and Bill Everest.



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QUEENSVILLE

PUBLIC SCHOOL

Tuesday, May 22, at 8.15 p.m.

BELHAVEN

COMMUNITY HALL

Wednesday, May 23, at 8.15 p.m.

SPEAKERS:

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NOTICE

VETERANS OF THIS WAR

It has been brought to our attention that on numerous occasions, veterans have lost their gratuities and allowances by investing in questionable promotions

We strongly urge every veteran to seek the advice of the officials of the Department of Veterans' Affairs before investing their gratuities and allowances.

Play safe. The Department of Veterans' Affairs officials will investigate businesses for you before you invest. Seek their advice before risking your money.

Council of the Town of Newmarket

PROCLAMATION

Pursuant to a resolution of the council of the town of Newmarket passed the fourteenth day of May, 1945, I do proclaim

Thursday, May 24

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John Bracken

At last—a farmer fights for fair play for farmers! For more than twenty years John Bracken, the Farmer, was the undefeated leader of a Farmers' Party. To-day, as leader of a great, national, progressive party, he is determined that throughout the length and breadth of Canada there shall be a square deal for agriculture . . . fair play for the farmer . . . *on a permanent basis!*

Farmers have seldom had a fair share of the nation's income. Rarely do they receive a just reward for their endless labours. John Bracken means to stop, *once and for all*, the unfair discrimination against farmers, the unjust economic practices which make it impossible for farmers to obtain fair prices for the fruits of their labour.

"It is the responsibility of the nation," says the leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, *"to see that this great inequity shall not be perpetuated . . .* I know where I stand in the matter. Let me make that position clear. It is not fore-ordained that farmers shall work for less pay than anybody else; or have their children receive only one-quarter the chance of a secondary education or one-tenth of the chance of a university education that other children get; or see their wives forced into lives of toil, often 12 but sometimes 14 hours a day—Sundays and holidays included. . . . The trouble is that no one with the necessary authority has determined to correct the basic economic ills of Agriculture."

To-day, John Bracken, the Farmer, seeks the necessary authority to put into immediate operation the far-reaching Progressive Conservative policies that will *permanently* ensure fair play for the farmer. Here are just some of the points in the Progressive Conservative plan for the definite, continuous and *permanent* protection of farmers against income collapse and wide extremes of income fluctuation:

The Farmer *shall be guaranteed a proportionate share of the nation's income.*

A permanent policy for forward contract prices shall be guaranteed to farmers—by law.

The prices guaranteed will be calculated by a non-political council, and will be based on the farmer's proportionate share of the national income. These prices will be announced before the production seasons begin.

This policy will *increase* present average farm income *by not less than twenty per cent.*

It takes a farmer to understand farmers' problems. Only a farmer knows the full economic injustice from which farmers suffer. To-day, John Bracken is fighting for fair play for every farmer. The leader of the Progressive Conservatives is determined to bring security and prosperity to farmers *permanently*. Join in the fight. Help him to win his life-long struggle to give Agriculture a place in Canada's prosperity, *not for a day—but for all time to come.*

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PINE ORCHARD

Miss Edith Hope, Edmonton, has been visiting her brother, Mr. Jas. Hope, and Mrs. Hope.

Splendid attendance was had at the meeting of the east group of the Women's Institute at the home of Mrs. Wesley Lundy on Wednesday afternoon, May 9. Mrs. Howard McClure was in charge of the program. Roll-call was well responded to by naming "An improvement I would like to see in my community".

A committee was appointed to make plans to improve Pine Orchard corner. Mrs. Ed Brammer of Newmarket gave an excellent paper on Flowers And Their Culture. Mrs. J. Hope gave a reading and conducted a flower contest prepared by Miss Betty Spence.

V-E Day was observed by all singing appropriate hymns. The meeting closed with the National Anthem. Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. H. McClure, Mrs. J. Hope and Mrs. J. Lundy.

Mrs. Jack Skinner, Newmarket, attended the Women's Institute meeting on Wednesday.

There was a good attendance at the service in Union church on Monday night in observance of V-E Day. The pastor, Rev. R. R. McMath, conducted the service.

This community was well represented at the V-E Day celebration in Newmarket and Victory Loan concert at the military camp on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Collins, Newmarket, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Armitage.

David Allan, Toronto, conducted services at the Church of Christ on Sunday.

Miss Betty Spence spent the weekend at her home in Toronto.

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MOUNT ALBERT

Mount Albert Women's Institute met on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Arnot Harrison with 33 ladies present and the new president, Mrs. Ken Mitchell, in the chair. The Institute had as its guests, Mrs. Boake, King, district president, and Mrs. Marchant, Schomberg, district secretary, also Mrs. Snyder, Schomberg.

The subject for the day was, Citizenship, on which a good paper was read by Mrs. Walsh. Mrs. D. Stiver was the soloist of the afternoon and Mrs. Steeper gave current events. An interesting exhibit was two old newspapers printed at Ottawa on the day of victory in the last great war in 1918. These were keepsakes of Dr. Macpherson.

In the yearly report of the Institute the members made $608.43, filled 40 ditty bags for the Navy League, bought $20 worth of yarn to knit for these bags, gave $5 to North York Cot in Queen Mary Cottage in Weston Sanitarium, furnished a private ward in the new wing of York County hospital, $376.40, also sent $25 to the North York District fund for York County hospital, $10 for jam for Britain and $8 to the Milk For Britain fund and $5 to the local Red Cross and ended the year with a balance of $34.80.

Miss M. Dike and Mrs. J. Williamson spent the weekend in Toronto.

Sgt. Frank Pearson, who was stationed in Newfoundland and now in Toronto taking a short course, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Annie Pearson, for a couple of days last week.

Frank Ross of the navy school at St. Hyacinthe, P.Q., was home on leave several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Degeer and Miss Etta Stokes were home with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stokes over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wrightman and Catherine, Newmarket, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Steeper.

Mother's Day will be observed in the United church at the 11 a.m. service next Sunday, May 20, owing to the day of prayer and remembrance being held last Sunday. The service was largely attended. The lodges, veterans and school pupils paraded from the park to the church. Special music was given by the choir and Mrs. Stiver as soloist. A very fine message was given by Rev. W. H. Burgess. The Last Post was sounded by Jas. Smith after two minutes' silence in memory of those who had made the supreme sacrifice.

LETTER FROM CHINA COSTS $12 TO SEND

It took 18 stamps to send a letter from China to Canada by air mail. The letter was sent from Francis Starr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Starr, R. R. 3, Newmarket, to his brother, Stuart. Francis Starr is a member of a Friends Ambulance Unit serving in China.

The stamps on the letter had denominations ranging from ten to 1,000 yen marked on them. The value of the postage in Canadian money was estimated to be $12.00.

In his letter, Francis described a dinner to which he had been taken by a friend. There were eight in the party and the meal cost $3,000 in Canadian money. Eight oranges cost them $600.

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MEDAL WINNER

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KESWICK

Five Children Baptized In Mother's Day Service

Five children received baptism at the Mother's Day and baptismal service in the United church on Sunday morning. They were John Leslie and Helen Marlyene, children of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilfred Shaw; Helen Diane and George Thomas Robertson, grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vail, and Harty Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Mathews. The prayers of thanksgiving for victory and peace were included in the service.

Next Sunday will be Sunday-school anniversary at the United church, when Rev. Stanley Paisley, minister of the United church at Stroud will be guest preacher at both morning and evening services. The children of the school have been practising for special music. Mr. Paisley is a brother of Mrs. Erwin Winch, Belhaven.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Connell and Diane and Patti and Lillian Connell, Toronto, were weekend guests at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Waldon had all their family at home for Mother's Day, Mr. and Mrs. S. Harron and Miss Florence Waldon coming from Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. King were with their children in Toronto for the weekend.

The official board of the United church is called to meet Friday evening, May 18, at 8.15.

Miss Yule George was recently the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. George, while en route home to Victoria, B.C., after six years in Edinburgh, Scotland. Miss George was in Scotland when the war broke out in 1939. Unable to return to her Canadian home and position, she found employment in Edinburgh and stayed until the last month of the European war.

Rev. Gordon Lapp attended Toronto Centre Presbytery United church on Tuesday when it met in Toronto. At the same time Mrs. Lapp attended the meeting of the executive committee of the Woman's Missionary Society presbytery organization.

'Thanks A Lot,' Writes Soldier To Veterans

"Your cigarets were received two or three days ago and I must say a hearty 'thanks a lot'," writes Pte. Kester Hugo to the Newmarket Veterans' Soldiers' Comforts Fund. "I must admit that I was absolutely out of Canadian cigarets and have been using English ones but of course they are nothing like Canadian smokes.

"We are on the move so much these days that my mail has been gathering almost in stacks and I am owing many letters. I did a lot of writing while in England but since getting over here there seems to be so little time. I would like to tell you a lot but there is so little we can say. While in Ghent in Belgium, I saw Wes Niles but was unable to say hello to him. I saw the odd Newmarket boy in England but have yet to see anyone from Newmarket over here.

"I was in Belgium for a while and then travelled through Holland into Germany. One of my thrills was crossing Hitler's own Rhine."

"Last night I was lucky enough to get a parcel from you with a box of chewing gum inside. It is very welcome here and almost impossible to obtain," writes Major T. M. Ewing to the Veterans' Soldiers' Comforts Fund. "I think your fund does very valuable work for the men over here. Everyone gets a lift from receiving mail and more especially, a parcel.

"There seems to be very little news that I can send. At present I am in Holland but hoping to get to Germany before I come home."

A card of thanks was also received from Pte. N. H. Lundy.

The Era and Express can be purchased in Newmarket at Spillette's, Bolton's, Bell's, Best's and Campbell's.

RAVENSHOE

There was a very good attendance last Sunday afternoon at the Mother's Day services at Ravenshoe United church. There was a special Mother's Day program. There was a splendid display of flowers and plants. The choir sang Mother's Bible.

Next Sunday Rev. L. S. Paisley of Stroud will be the speaker. Rev. Gordon Lapp is exchanging with him for the day.

The weather is still cool and wet and very backward for the middle of May. There has been very poor growth for the spring grain and gardens.

Mr. Albert Laws and a friend spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. Laws.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bray were supper guests last Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Rutledge.

There will be a meeting of the W.M.S. on Wednesday, May 23, at the manse, Keswick, at 2.30 p.m.

Canada's domestic merchandise exports for March, 1945, amounted to $301,175,000, compared with $282,682,000 in the corresponding month of last year. Shipments of goods to Poland amounted to $827,000.

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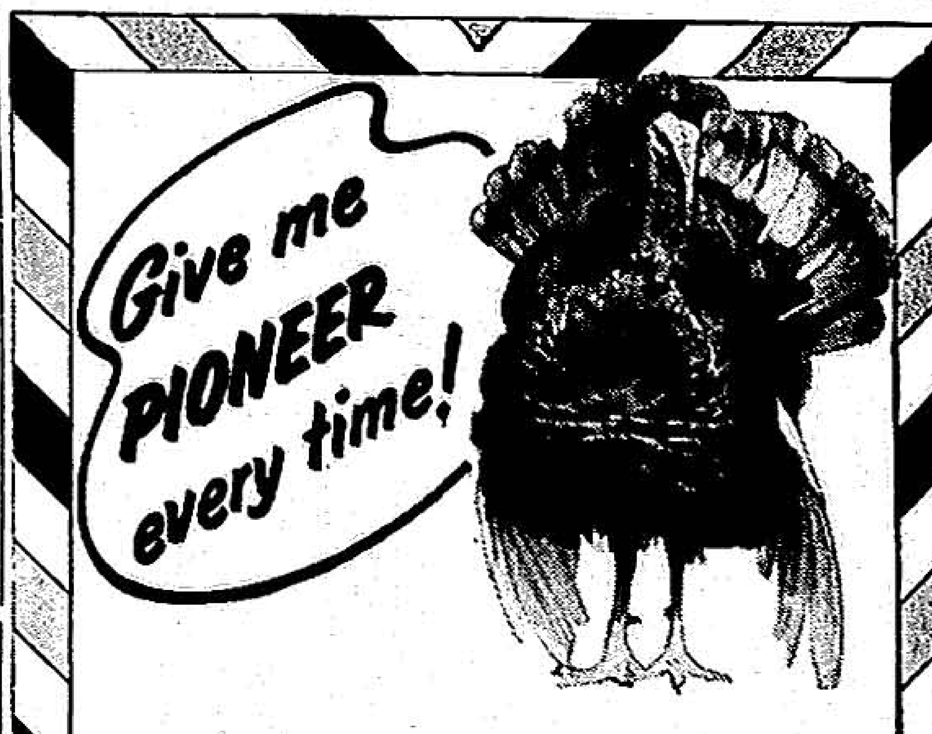

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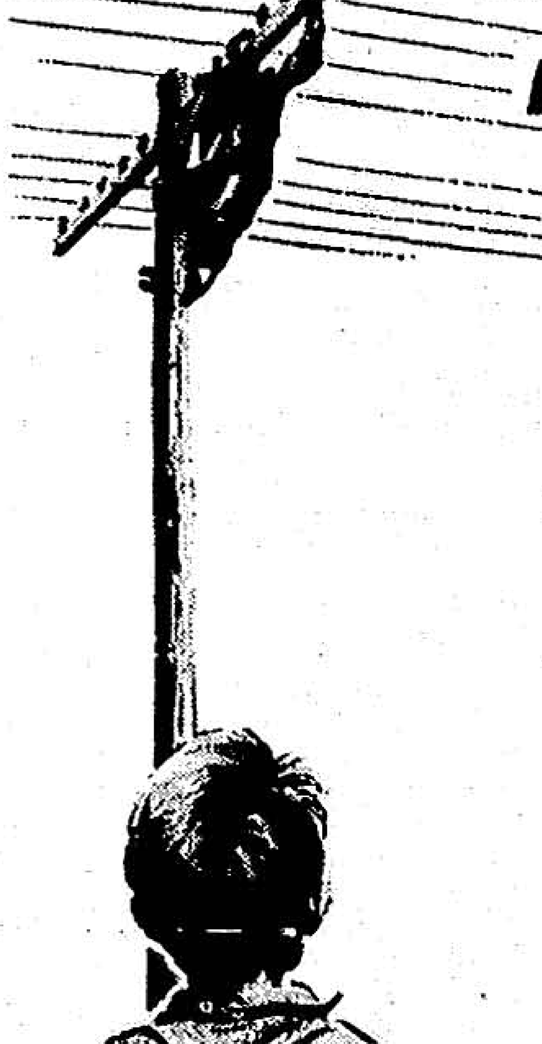
Rural Scene AFTER THE WAR!



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WHITCHURCH TOWNSHIP

Council Agrees To Try Weed Cutting Contest

After some opposition Deputy-Reeve Lorne Evans gained favor for his proposal to conduct a weed-cutting contest in Whitchurch township this summer, but it was only after council tied on the yeas and nays leaving the casting vote to Reeve George Leary, who expressing himself as not too favorable, decided to give the proposal a try and thus cast his vote in favor of the contest.

The resolution which the Deputy-Reeve submitted tells its own story:

"That the council of the township of Whitchurch offer the following prizes to farmers for cutting weeds in 1945 on the road allowance adjacent to his lands owned or rented by him. Each contestant shall fill out an application with the clerk on or before July 1.

"For the purpose of the contest three divisions shall be set up having to do with length of frontage, 40 to 80 rods frontage; 80 to 240 rods; over 240 rods.

"There will be five prizes in each division, first, $25; second, $20; third, $15; fourth, $10; and fifth prize, $5."

That means there will be distributed in each division or size of frontage that farmers might come under a total of $75 or $225 in all.

Councillor Logan declared the township had neglected cutting weeds for years and it looked as though the council was "trying to get a lot of cheap labor. Let us try and rent a sprayer and get something done," he said. "I would favor spending $500 in spraying, when Councillor Les. Harper suggested to make it $1,000. The deputy-reeve wanted it made clear that he favored spraying too, but where can we get a spraying outfit? He pointed out that if a reasonable response is made to the prize money there would be that many less weeds to cut or to spray."

Councillor Harper said he supported the idea on the ground outlined by the deputy-reeve, but he was inclined to the belief that a small percentage would compete, but he seconded the resolution because he saw no harm in trying it out.

"I see in the idea where a fellow with a clean front or one easy to keep clean could easily win over one with a ditch line and rough frontage," said Ivan McLaughlin.

Councillors McLaughlin and Logan voted nay and Deputy-Reeve Evans and Councillor Harper voted yea, which tie was broken by Reeve George Leary, then everybody wished everyone every success. Certainly the more who enter the better the township roadsides will be.

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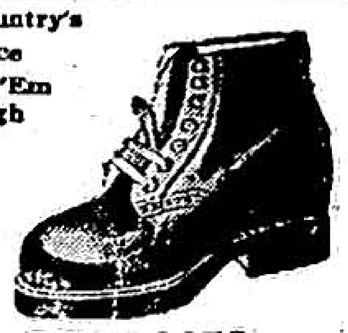

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POTTAGEVILLE

V-E Day Party Held Monday In Schoolhouse

Pte. and Mrs. Norman Elmer and family, Aurora, spent the weekend with Pte. Elmer's sister's, Mrs. Hugh Hamilton and Mrs. James Somerville.

Pte. Norman Elmer was in the war in France, Italy and Sicily.

A number of the neighbors gathered on Monday night and held a V-E day party in the schoolhouse. They held a devotional meeting first and then followed with a dance. All enjoyed the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Paton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boyd, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Paton, Aurora, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Williams and family, Strange, spent Mother's day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Paton.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Groombridge spent Sunday with Mrs. Groombridge's daughter, Mrs. George Wilder.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Springdale spent Sunday with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Archibald.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hutt and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Hutt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blackburn spent Sunday with Mr. Blackburn's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Blackburn, Kettleby.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Airaksinen, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. Airaksinen's mother, Mrs. Airaksinen.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Emmerson spent Sunday with their son, Mr. Oliver Emmerson, at Nobleton.

Miss Hattie Cutting, Toronto, spent the weekend with her mother.

BELHAVEN

Court of revision was held in the community hall last Tuesday afternoon.

The Women's Institute held their May meeting at the home of the new president, Mrs. Erwin Winch. There was a good attendance. Fourteen ladies paid their fees. An interesting feature forming part of the program was listening to speeches over the radio from England, including the King's speech. A suitable prayer was offered. The Cooperative program was discussed.

The guest speaker was Mrs. Perry Winch. Her subject was Farm Forum. Donations were made to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind also to the Jam for Britain fund.

Mrs. Thomas Horner was at the meeting again after a long absence through a prolonged illness.

The June meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the Community hall and is under the convenorship of Mrs. Connell Marritt, who is in charge of war work. Roll-call will be answered by saying something nice about the neighbor on your right. The hostesses are Mrs. E. Winch, Mrs. N. King and Mrs. E. Nelson.

Under an agreement of the Canadian Fisheries Department with the British Ministry of Food, a minimum of 15,000,000 pounds of frozen cod and pollock fillets is to be supplied to the United Kingdom from 1945 production.

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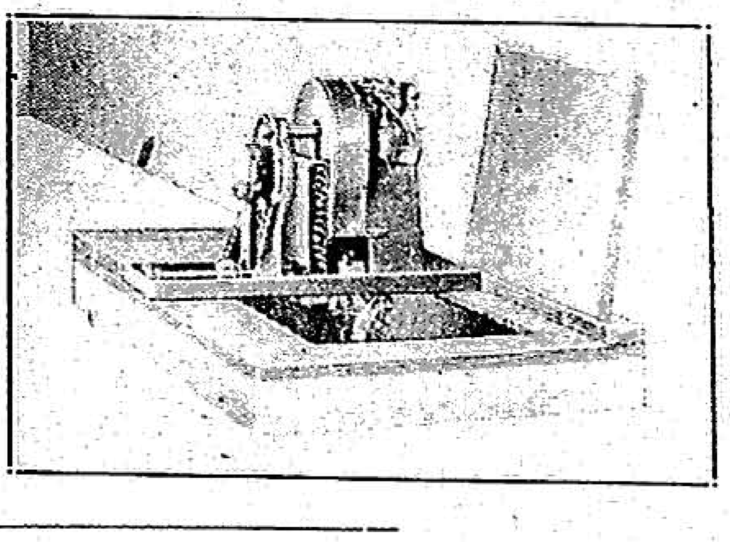

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DOWN THE CENTRE

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verance and hard work rewarded.

John Stuart may not win the King's Plate this year with his entry, The Sheriff, but on the early season trials his horse appears to have a good chance and is drawing some support. But the horse in the Stuart tartans that is really attracting attention in the pre-meet workouts is a two-year-old, **Bonnie Liz**, who is literally flying and is picked as one of the leading juveniles. Bonnie Liz has the breeding to go places, being a Bunty Lawless-Pattertoe offspring. With only a couple of weeks to go, there are 42 horses eligible to run in this year's Plate. Originally 68 horses were entered in 1943 with a $10 entry fee being paid. Then on May 1, to keep them eligible, each entry was taxed another $25 and if they go to the barrier the owners will have to pay another $100 each. The total amount paid in is added to the king's guineas and the Jockey Club's purse to make this race the wealthiest in Canadian racing circles.

If all the 42 should go to the post it would be the biggest field ever to run. However, what will probably happen is this. Inaugurated last season were **trial Plate races** at a value of $2,500 each. From these races the owners can get a fair idea of the chances their horses have and act accordingly. But regardless of what happens in these tests there is nothing to stop the owners going ahead and running their horses in the Plate. Back in 1933 when King O'Connor captured the guineas, 22 horses faced the starter and all got away to a good start too. We look for no more than 15 of the present crop to actually go to the post.

Uttermost, the leading winner of the two-year-olds last season owned by Harry Hatch, appears justly enough to be the favorite for the big event. Mr. Hatch has one or two others which will make fine entries. **Charlie Hemstead** of Steele's Corners has two good ones entered in Hemseven and Hemfox. **Mrs. Burt Hulse**, wife of the well-known Dixon Pencil Co. official, has another good one in Frivolous Kit. Heydunette and Blaenor, owned by R. S. McLaughlin, look fast. Eddie Dewart's Dr. Bob, Seagram's Pat Fuller and Harry Carmichael's Pattergal, along with The Sheriff, look like the pick of the field. But, as so frequently happens, an outsider may come along and shatter all the prophecies. This year, however, it would appear unlikely to happen.

Fred Schelke has pulled into Toronto with his good horse, **Shepperton**, and the Gormley resident is confident that his chestnut flash can beat the best in Canada including Bon Jour and Tulachmore. Shepperton, he says, has completely recovered from his leg injury of last season and is rarin' to go. It is to be hoped suitable races can be found and the heavy 140-pound impost of last season found unnecessary. Big Shep never saw a track as a yearling and first came to the fore as a two-year-old in trials at Long Branch. He made his start as a three-year-old, winning $10,135, but was not in the King's Plate, won by Ten To Ace and Aurora's Charlie Smith, because of an injury. The next season he won nine races for a total of $13,240 and stands second to Tulachmore among the Canadian breds of the present era for financial returns with a total of $30,470 in three years.

Beau Of The West, $49,730, Gay Parisian, $37,635, Joey, $37,010, and Bunty Lawless, $35,290, are the top four money takers of all time among Canadian horses and Bill McDonald's Tulachmore will easily crash the charmed circle this year and so should Shepperton. It is doubtful if they will equal the record of Beau Of The West but they should easily overtake the others. The Woodbine is at hand and just how good the Schelke entry is this year will soon be known.

Congrats to three gents who have come through trying experiences. **Bob Benville**, ye olde mariner and bicycle racer extraordinary, **Johnny Frew**, former puck-artist with No. 23 B.T.C., Newmarket, now on civvy street, and **Jimmy Emmons**, outfielder of the Aurora R.C.O.C. Depot nine, are all daddies now. The first two have been buying cigars for the lads because of daughters while James has been doing likewise because of a son.

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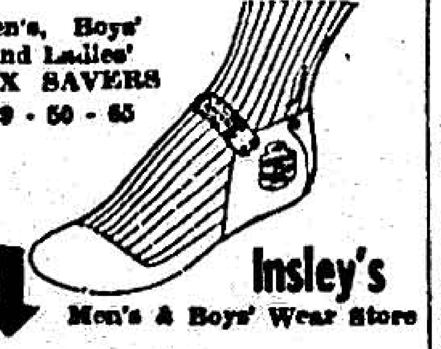
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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Miller, Sandford, Mr. Robt. Miller and daughter, Melissa, had Thursday tea with Mr. and Mrs. John McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ridley and Nancy, Snowball, were Sunday guests at the Harper home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sheridan and little Mary were Sunday tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Harrison, Snowball.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Forbes, Oshawa, spent the weekend with Mrs. Chas. Toole. Mrs. Toole returned to Oshawa with them for a few days.

Mrs. Frank Williams and Mrs. A. Colville attended a lecture on birds and flowers given by Mrs. A. Proctor, Toronto, in Trinity United church, Aurora, on Thursday.

For Mother's Day, tea guests at the home of Mrs. G. McClure were Mr. and Mrs. E. Madill, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Richardson, Mrs. D. Thompson and little Donna, also little Miss Millie Richardson and Miss Margaret Richardson, Petchville.

VANDORF

Mrs. Wm. Graham's brother, Mr. Luther Allin, Bethseda, died recently.

Guests and dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Pattenden on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Steckley and family of Ringwood, Mr. R. Smith, Mr. C. Foote and Miss Elva Pattenden, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White and family and Mr. Grant Morley visited in Markham on Sunday and had tea with Mrs. J. Loveless.

Master Billy Richardson entertained a number of his little friends on Saturday afternoon in honor of his seventh birthday.

The Mother's Day and remembrance service at Wesley church was well attended on Sunday morning. The worship was built around the theme "Peace is built at home," and was given by Rev. Mr. Anderson of King.

Mrs. Cale, the oldest mother present, was the recipient of a lovely plant. Rev. C. E. Moddle was in charge of the King anniversary services.

Use the "Articles for Sale" column in the classifieds.

BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday wishes are extended this week to:

John Aubrey Watson, Toronto, one year old on Sunday, May 6.

Dorothy Taylor, Newmarket, four years old on Wednesday, May 9.

Robert Rush, Newmarket, 15 years old on Monday, May 14.

Kenneth Elmer, Aurora, nine years old on Monday, May 14.

Gertrude Harrison, Mount Albert, 11 years old on Monday, May 14.

Colleen Cain, Newmarket, five years old on Tuesday, May 15.

June Blair, Newmarket, nine years old on Wednesday, May 16.

Melvin Rae Blanchard, Queensville, 12 years old on Wednesday, May 16.

Ronald Dillman, Malton, eight years old on Thursday, May 17.

Twila Seyler, Sutton, 13 years old on Friday, May 18.

Kenneth Smith, Newmarket, nine years old on Friday, May 18.

June Pemberton, Newmarket, eight years old on Friday, May 18.

Jack Saunders, Newmarket, nine years old on Saturday, May 19.

Hilda West, Pottageville, 13 years old on Saturday, May 19.

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ELM GROVE

The May meeting of Elm Grove W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. L. Tomlinson. After the ode and collect, the members repeated the Lord's prayer and sang one verse of "Oh God, our help in ages past."

The roll-call was answered with what I'd like to do for my W.I.

It was decided to send the following donations: Canadian National Institute for the Blind, $15; Jam for Britain fund, $10; Salvation Army, $15; Milk for Britain fund, $10.

Mrs. J. Munro gave a report on the dance which was held in Belhaven recently. The proceeds were $110.

Mrs. C. Tomlinson had some of her famous quilt patterns and explained to those present how to assemble them. She promised to bring some of her quilts in the near future. Mrs. Buckley and Miss Earle gave some interesting current events, the most important one being the great Victory over Germany.

Everyone took part in an advertising contest conducted by Mrs. J. Chapelle. The winner was Mrs. S. Johnston.

The June meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. Tomlinson, Baldwin.

It is patriotic to sell articles you no longer need.

KESWICK

Bill Burrell of the R.C.A.F. was a weekend guest at Mr. Alvin Rye's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, Sr., have moved to the house adjoining the post office after many years farming near Keswick.

Murville Connell has sold his farm here and Les Morton has sold his home, both on the outskirts of the village.

Mr. Walker, Toronto, who purchased Happy Day cottage, is making extensive improvements.

Two new cottages are going up at Keswick Beach. One is nearly completed on the former Luke property. A lot near the highway on the lake front has been purchased by a Toronto man.

Percy Mahoney has been active as a Victory Bond salesman during the recent drive.

GLENVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gould, Newmarket, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Burnett and Terry spent last Tuesday in Toronto.

Miss Elsie Sharpe, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. Roy Sharpe and her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Doan and family spent the weekend in Thornbury with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anning spent Saturday in Toronto.

Miss Joan Brown, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. M. Brown.

RAVENSHOE

The W.M.S. will meet on Wednesday, May 23, at the manse, Keswick.

Mrs. Thos. Smith is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cole were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Smith, Queensville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hamilton on Sunday.

LAC Floyd Preston, Labrador, is spending a furlough with his wife and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Breen and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Breen on Sunday.

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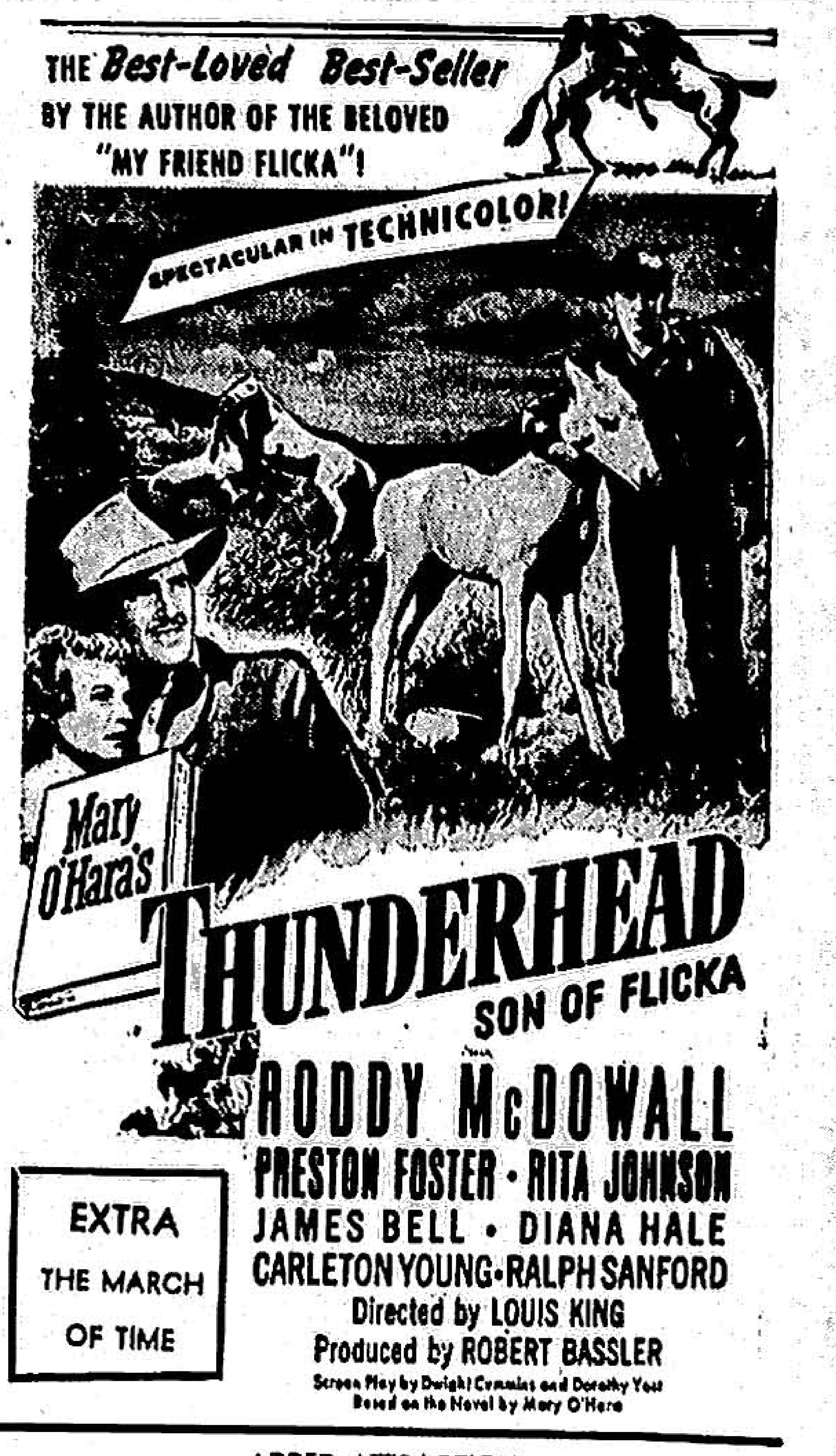

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The veterans held their annual election of officers on Friday, May 11. The following were elected to office: pres., Wm. Slorach; vice-pres., Geo. Price; treas., Karl Lees; secretary for the third consecutive year, Geo. Calver. The finances of the organization are in a favorable condition. It was decided to hold a bingo on Sports Day, June 2, in aid of soldiers' comforts.

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The Comforts club met at Mrs. Perry Graves' on Wednesday.

Mrs. Smith, proprietress of the Paisley House general store, is busy getting things in shape for the coming season.

Miss Iva Tomlinson visited Miss Phyllis Sedore on V-E Day.

Mother's Day was held at the Sunday-school on Sunday afternoon, the children taking part in special singing and recitations.

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Queensville community last week participated in the grand celebration of V-E Day. Under the guidance of Arthur Alexander, an imitation of Hitler was reproduced by B. Boyd, B. Aylward and T. Doane. This dummy was placed on a small trailer. "Hitler" was then mounted on "Art's" truck, which was elaborately adorned with large and small flags, red, white and blue streamers.

Very early on the holiday Tuesday, "Hitler" led the long procession of cars to Newmarket. These cars carried the children of the public schools of the community. The main celebration took place in the village at night. The dummy led this time a parade of clowns, children, young men and women, parents and citizens. Cars followed the pedestrians and the parade marched from the school to Cole's garage, returning again to the schoolyard. Here the gaiety reached its highest point with the burning of "Hitler". J. English paid $5 for the match which started the fire.

China has been made a republic in 1912 and is now governed by a president, a council, an upper chamber of 264 members and a lower chamber of 596 members.

The Era and Express may be purchased at Vail's, Keswick.

SPEAKS HERE FRIDAY

David Lewis, national secretary of the C.C.F. party since 1936, will speak in the Newmarket town hall Friday night at 8.15 p.m. A barrister by profession, Mr. Lewis was formerly a resident of Montreal where he attended public and high schools, later graduating from McGill University. Mr. Lewis is married and has two children.

The winner of a Rhodes scholarship, Mr. Lewis spent three years at Oxford where he was elected president of the Oxford Union, the famous organization that has produced so many of the world's outstanding debaters and public speakers. Mr. Lewis is one of the few Canadians to be so honored. Mr. Lewis is C.C.F. candidate in the federal riding of Hamilton East.

PRAISE VICTORY LOAN WORKERS FOR EFFORT

Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales suggested at the Newmarket town council meeting on Monday evening that it would be a nice gesture if a greeting were sent to Newmarket, England, on the occasion on V-E Day. N. L. Mathews, town solicitor, was instructed by council to draft the letter and it will be approved by the mayor and town clerk.'

It was also suggested by Mayor Dales that a letter be sent Aubrey Davis, chairman, and H. L. Trapp, organizer, of the Eighth Victory Loan, in recognition of their efforts. The Newmarket quota was oversubscribed.

LIONS CLUB HEARS OF AIRMAN'S TRAVELS

Flt.-Lieut. Jack Malcolm spoke at the Monday night meeting of Newmarket Lions club. He told of his travels through England and to India as a radar expert. He said that in his opinion, self rule for India would be a mistake at the present time as the rivalry between the Hindus and Mohammedans was so great that without the presence of the English, India would be embroiled in revolution.

Lion Bill Geer reported that two tonsil cases were being looked after by the club and Lion Bert Morrison said there were two more cases of eye trouble to be cared for by the club.

KESWICK

Mr. and Mrs. A. McKinnon spent Sunday at Udora.

Miss Maye Sprague spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Sprague, Sutton, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Winch and family spent Sunday with Mrs Washington Winch.

Mr. and Mrs. O. King spent the weekend in Toronto.

Miss Ella Morton spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. Carl Morton, and Mrs. Morton.

Mr. Wm. McGenerty and Mrs. Swash, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. D. McGenerty.

Mr. and Mrs. George White spent May 5 weekend with Mr. White's sister at Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Grant, Big Bay Point, were home for the weekend.

Mrs. Ross Folkcard received flowers from her son, Gordon, who is in a convalescent hospital overseas.

LAC Bud Robinson and Mrs. Robinson of Nova Scotia spent two weeks holidays recently at the home of Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Folkcard.

V-E Day Celebrations Brings Council's Praise

"I appreciate the support given the town council on V-E day and the orderly way things were run off," Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales said at a town council meeting Monday night. "I especially appreciate the support given by Councillor Frank Bowser."

"Commendation should be given to the soldiers and civilians for their behavior on V-E day," said Councillor J. L. Spillette.

It was suggested that a letter be sent to Lieut.-Col. N. M. Young in appreciation of the behavior of the personnel of the military camp. Councillor Bowser suggested that a copy be sent also to Maj.-Gen. A. E. Potts, commanding officer of military district two.

The Era and Express may be purchased in Aurora at Hess', Morning's, Whitelaw's and Willis'.

Fags Warmly Received Town Veterans Told

"Another carton of cigarets reached me not so long ago from your very worth while organization," writes Section Officer E. B. Hewson, R.C.A.F. (W.D.) to the Newmarket Veterans' Association Comforts fund. "You can be certain that your cigarets always receive a very warm welcome.

"One of the most interesting parts of this life is the way one keeps meeting people from home. Len Wrightman was here not long ago, also Jack Goheen, so we compared notes to get the most recent news of people we know. Sarah Janes is quite near here too, though connections make it difficult to meet as often as we would like. I also saw my brother, Ted, while on leave a while back."

Sgt. J. P. Arlitt writes, "I received the gum you chaps so kindly sent to me and I thank you for it very much. If I don't use it all myself, there are certainly lots of children over here who would appreciate it.

"We just arrived back from a trip through northern Scotland. We were up there for two weeks and played every night except one. I hope things are going along smoothly in Newmarket. It seems like a long time since I've been home and I suppose it will be quite a while before I am back.

"I had a very nice flip in a Mosquito while up north. There were six planes in formation over the North Sea. In a dive to within 200 ft. of the water, we travelled about 360 m.p.h., which was fast enough for me."

Eric M. Carter writes from Germany in a letter of thanks to the Newmarket Veterans that his cigarets arrived just as he was going on leave. "While in London I was fortunate enough to see a couple of Newmarketarians, one of whom was Wren Barbara Davis."

"Just a note to let you know the cigarets you sent me were received and greatly appreciated," writes PO W. J. Revill from Iceland. I wish I could thank the other members of the Veterans' Association for the great job they are doing."

Letters and cards of thanks were also received from Spr. E. S. Rank, Lieut. D. A. Elines, LAC W. S. Janes and Flt. Sgt. W. K. Morton.

POSTPONE SINGLES

Newmarket Lawn Bowling club officials announce that the May 18 and 25 singles are postponed until further notice because of weather conditions.

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C.C.F.
will speak at
GRAND RALLY
Newmarket Town Hall
FRIDAY, MAY 18
8.15 P.M.

MAJOR A. H. WOODS
Federal Candidate York North
and
GEO. H. MITCHELL
Provincial Candidate York North
WILL ALSO SPEAK

Musical Program by Newmarket Town Band

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To all Newmarket men who have served or are serving in the forces in this war and your wife, mother or sweetheart.

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND A
Dinner and Entertainment
at the
CITIZEN-SOLDIER CLUB
MILLARD AVE.
MONDAY, MAY 21
AT 6.45 P.M.

Sponsored by the Rehabilitation Committee and Newmarket Town Council

ELECTION ACT

FORM 25 (REFERRED TO IN SECTION 88 (4))

NOTICE OF HOLDING AN ADVANCE POLL OR POLLS

for

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES, SAILORS AND TRAVELLERS

ELECTORAL DISTRICT of NORTH YORK

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the Election Act (Section 88) a poll will be opened on May 31st and the First and Second days of June from eight o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon and from seven o'clock in the afternoon until ten o'clock in the afternoon.

The polling place for the Electoral District of York North will be located at the town hall, Newmarket, for the purpose of receiving the votes of railway employees, sailors and travellers whose employment is such as to necessitate their absence from time to time from their ordinary place of residence, or who have reason to believe that they will be absent upon the day fixed for the election.

The ballot box will be opened and the votes counted at seven o'clock in the town hall of Newmarket the 4th day of June at the said place,
Dated at Maple this 15th day of May, 1945.

ARTHUR J. WELLS,
Returning Officer.